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LOCAL NEWS.

Court begins next Monday

The next session of the Illinois Eldership will be held at Mt Carroll

The infant child of Robert Turpin was buried on Sunday at Dalton City

Sunday the funeral of the late Logan Lawrence, aged 72 years uncle of Mrs L M D... of Decatur, took place at Peoria

In the county court Harry Trimmer a boy was sent to the county jail for 20 days for larceny and was also fined $5 and costs

Peoria will probably soon have a new ... store established by the Scotch syndicate which is establishing a ... store in Illinois

W... of Macon was in the city ... He is making arrangements to exhibit his World's Fair sweepstakes horse at the state fair

The funeral of John Brenton formerly ... clerk in the I D & W road took place at Tuscola yesterday He leaves a widow and two children

... burning fire at 1 o'clock Sunday morning The big elevator near the St ... hotel was destroyed and ... it appeared that the hotel would have to go

The remains of the late Mrs Elizabeth ... aged 47 years who died at St Louis Sunday, were taken to Argenta today for burial She was the wife of August Roeser

Marriage licenses were issued to day Samuel ... Grossnickle of North Manchester, Ind, and Miss Sadie O Sult of Whitley county Ind also to George R Mo... of Dillon Montana and Miss Maude Williamson of Decatur

... Saturday night breaking his right ... in the wrist He will probably ... to the Soldiers Home at Quincy He is ... years of age and was a ... of the 1... Illinois regiment

Rev ... Mr A M Davis returned from conference on Tuesday Mr D... was returned to the Decatur ... for the coming year and will be ... at Long Creek and Mt Zion ... Sabbath ... as usual

... chance to get into the ... Ball association will be ... when a meeting of ... will be held ... to determine on the ... season

... will hold a little ... It is expected that ... will be completed by November ... the natural ... will be less than ...

Rev ... May father of Dr May of Mt Zion ... a superannuated relation at the recent conference of the M E church held at Jacksonville and will reside permanently in Mt Zion He was formerly pastor of Decatur circuit and has many friends in the county who are glad to ... him live among them

... advantage of taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla ... purify the blood is that you need ... infringe upon your household ... yourself any food that ... In a word you are not ... while taking it ... recommendations worth ...

Rev ... McIntyre the poet preacher ... left Chicago three years ago and has ... occupied the pulpit of Trinity church at Denver Colo has ... from the City by the ... the expiration of his time in Denver next June after taking a ... months ... will accept the pastorate of St James M E church ... sixth street and ... avenue

The following editorial from the ... Coburn Titus and Cooper the circuit ... charged with fixing bicycle races at St Louis The man ... arrangement with others of his own kind ... from home ... upon the track ... followed by ... The ... application and ... loathes the ... true sportsmanship was hindered

Mrs Annis ... was the first child born in what is now the city of Clinton and ... young woman ... Her father John ... was the first county clerk when the county was organized and settled in Clinton before the town was laid out Mrs S ... Harrold the oldest living citizen of Clinton ... being one of the first settlers ... Mr ... township ... being the first ... She was born in 18.. at Big ... Kickapoo creek ... her father's ... there in ... 1826

In ... installed an electric ...

C. M. LANE GAVE BAIL.

The Bonds Amount to $2,500 in Five Cases for Criminal Libel

Closing Evidence in Justice Hardy's Court Cases Now Go to the Circuit Court

One week ago C M Lane agreed that if the examination were postponed until Monday, Sept 16th, he would waive examination in all the cases and give bonds He also read a letter to the court in which he said he could not get justice in Hardy's court, and challenged those who have brought suit against him to meet him in "a court of justice" meaning the circuit court But this morning when the cases were called Lane had forgotten and denied making such agreement in presence of the court and dozens of men who heard the agreement If however, Mr Lane expected those who are prosecuting him would be discomfited by his course he was mistaken as the attorneys were present and were ready to proceed The Mason case came first Attorney Johns appeared for Mason, and P M Kelso was the first witness He testified that he saw Lane put out the libelous circulars Lane here admitted that he had the circulars published and circulated them The prosecution have rested their case

Lane called W W Mason to the stand as his first witness Attorney Johns allowed Lane to ask Mason any kind of a question he wanted to and finally went to his office and the result was to expose the utter barrenness of Mr Lane's mind as to the rules of evidence The examination was ridiculous in the extreme, Lane failing utterly to confine himself to the case in hand It would be useless to attempt to note the examination in detail Mason was asked by Lane whether he had made any arrests during the month of May for gambling The answer was no Then Lane wanted to know why and Mason said his force was not organized and there was trouble in the council about the appointments during that month Then Lane wanted to know what the nature of the oath taken by Mason was When this was answered he wanted to know why he had not suppressed gambling The answer was that he had suppressed gambling Then Lane wanted to know all about the methods of raiding gambling houses and fining gamblers and why all the men found in the rooms were not always arrested The reply was that the best was always done that could be done with the force at hand Mason explained that during the Baptist campmeeting and on other days when crowds were in the city the force was busy and widely scattered to take care of the city Then Lane wanted to know if witness and the mayor had not had a consultation and agreed upon removing him (Lane) from the race track The answer was that there was no such conversation and that he knew nothing about it until he heard of it after it had occurred Mason testified to the arrest of the pool sellers and book makers at the track and that no arrests were made until after the law had been violated by them He also stated that for a time it was a question as to the power of the city to make arrests at the race track for pool selling but after looking the matter up the city attorney decided it could be done under the ordinances relating to gambling and it was done He testified that his instructions under Mayor Conklin was to suppress crime of all kinds so far as possible, and there was never any arrangement with the mayor to grant any violator of the ... immunity

Officer Breckwa was the next witness He testified there was no gambling going on now so far as he knew He also testified as to the methods of raiding gambling houses and also that he had not been paid $10 or any other sum when he raided Barteau during the camp meeting

Sheriff Nicholson was the next witness He testified that he was sheriff of the county and was at the race track Saw pool selling going on, made no arrests as those who conducted the pool selling had been arrested by the city When asked why he did not arrest those who bought pools he said he had no warrants and had no room in jail for them as there were probably from 100 to 200 of them He saw Lane there on the stand and saw him removed from the stand and had got in front of a crowd that was pressing toward Lane When asked by Lane why he ran away from him he said Lane was mistaken if he for one moment entertained the thought he would try to avoid him

Officer Bayler was next called but Lane soon got tired of him He was followed by Officer Imboden and Lane soon discovered he was off the track on Imboden

One feature of the examination was that Lane being utterly at sea without the rudder of objection from the other side to guide him and he very frequently tried to change his questions before the witnesses completed their answers, and when they refused to stop he would become peevish and pounded the table and stamped his foot yelling at the top of his voice stop stop I tell you to stop. He also asked the court to issue attachments for those witnesses who had been subpoenaed and when he could not see them in court, and was told the witnesses would be brought in when needed He wanted to take the entire police force off duty so he could see them in court At 11 20 court adjourned until 1 o'clock

AFTERNOON

The examination was resumed at one o'clock When the case was called Attorney Johns was not present nor were any of the attorneys representing the other cases against Lane present, thus leaving Lane to go on at his own sweet will His friends in the former trial claimed he had not had a fair show Surely such a claim cannot now be made Officer Williamson was the first witness He testified as to how long he had been a police officer He said he had arrested in raiding the Barteau and the Cain places since the present administration came in A man by the name of Stroder and Taylor came to me while I was on duty at the transfer house watching the crowd who were coming and going on the cars and protect them from thieves I sent them to headquarters It was not my duty to go to the gambling house while I was on duty as directed Afterward Mason detailed me to assist in the raid of Barteau He then told how the raid was made and the gamblers placed under bonds for their appearance Mason's instructions to us were to raid the gambling houses whenever we had a case I helped to raid Cain's place, we found eight or nine men We talked about it about an hour before the raid We discussed among us whether anybody was in Cain's at the time We sent no one up to see Lane then asked witness to repeat a letter he wrote him the morning of the day he was put off the ground and Williamson, quoting from memory, thought it read

J W Williamson If you allow gambling to go on openly at the race track to day as it did yesterday I will prefer charges against you in the council (Signed) C M Lane Attorney

Lane, however failed to state why he did not prefer charges though he assumes that the gambling was continued at the race track Witness then testified as to what he did at the race track and what he was doing

J M Gray was the next witness He testified that he saw pool selling going on at the race track Saw Lane there To the question, did you see me there the answer was, I did, but I paid little attention to you Did you see what I was doing? Nothing further than I saw you stand about like any other country boy The fact is I paid little attention to you I heard no arrangements made for your removal from the grounds I had nothing to do with it I bought some pools and when asked how often the reply was none of your business Mr Gray then suggested that Lane should ask some question if he could in a proper and legal way

H L Oldham was called and testified that he bought pools at the race course, paid no attention to Lane, cared nothing for him, had nothing to do with his removal from the ground was in no fear of him and knew of no one on the ground who was

Officer Bailey testified as to participating in some raids on gamblers and then told of what had come under his observation at the race track

Officer Dempsey testified that he had aided in raids on Shultz's and Cain's and what he saw at the race track Never saw any policeman take money from a gambler less than the fine and costs He had never received any such money I was under instructions of the marshal to take care of the crowd on the race track Was not instructed to interfere with pool selling

Officer Leech was the next witness

Mayor Conklin was on the stand for a few moments Lane excused him in a curt manner to go find a piece of paper which the mayor informed the court had been thrown in the waste basket and had probably been burned by the janitor Lane persisted in refusing to ... the mayor further and his honor left the court room going into the park

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY

The further hearing of evidence in the C M Lane criminal libel case was continued in Justice Hardy's court last evening

Howard Williams who is doing special duty testified he was at the race track and was under orders to take care of the crowd on the amphitheatre and had no instructions as to pool selling

Night Captain Mathersbaugh testified as to his part in raiding gambling houses There has been no discord between me and the mayor

Mayor Conklin was put on the stand and was asked to produce the letter Lane wrote him about the gambling at the race track The mayor stated he had made no effort to preserve it and had probably put it in the waste basket and could not produce it Lane then said the witness should be excused until he produced it and unless he did produce it he would ask the court to attach him for contempt The mayor looking at Lane said "Ah, you will?" "Well" said Lane "we will excuse you till you produce the letter" The mayor replied "well, you will have a long wait"

Officer Lord was put on the stand and had nothing to add to what had been stated by other officers

Eli Brenneman testified he told Lane to get off the race track, that he did it for fear some bodily harm would come to him from the excited crowd He was sorry now he had attempted to protect Lane, he had not consulted the mayor or the marshal about the race track gambling, he was superintendent of the track and had nothing to do but attend to his duties he had no interest in the saloon on Water street and knew nothing about pool selling there

Officer Stober testified he had once said the police force was corrupt but he had never said it of the present force, was at the race track and took Lane off the grounds when requested to do so, he thought he was a pickpocket

W F Calverly, an attorney, testified that a man by the name of Stokes came to me and asked me to leave the ground Afterward J M Gray came to me and asked me if I was assisting Lane and I told him I was not I subsequently left the ground upon the advice of Stokes, he met me at the gate and gave me my money back Stokes was employed by the Race Track association

Officer Koeppe testified he had assisted in raiding a gambling house on the corner of Front and Eldorado streets Was at the race track, was on duty to take care of the crowd, had nothing to do with gambling

W F Calhoun testified Am secretary of the Republican city central committee There was no steering or other committee connected with the committee The business was done by the committee as a whole C N Twadell was chairman of the committee No gambler or gamblers or any one of them at any time approached me or the committee in relation to the so called gambling vote and it was the understanding with the committee that no matter what the result of the election might be there would be no concessions of that kind made Lane then asked witness if he knew that no gambler had been arrested in the month of May Witness answered he knew it by hearing the report of the marshal, which was in evidence, read Lane then asked why the laws had not been enforced against the gamblers The answer was that they had been enforced, but, interposed Lane, I mean before I got the banner The answer was that the law was then being enforced and that several houses had already been closed at that time Lane then wanted to know if witness did not know gambling had been going on in Decatur, and how he knew it The answer was he knew it only in two ways, first by common rumor, and second by the exposure of certain letters written by one C M Lane, by which he tried to hold up two gamblers, and began proceedings against the fraternity when his gag failed to work

C N Twadell testified he was chairman of the Republican central committee, that no deal was made by him or the committee with the gamblers whereby the gamblers were to be granted immunity in consideration of their vote for Conklin, and so far as he knew no such arrangement had been made by Mr Conklin Lane asked why during the spring campaign the Republicans all at once expressed so much assurance of success and if a deal had not then been made with the gamblers Mr Twadell said there was no time during the campaign that the committee had any doubts as to the ability of its party to elect the mayor and if there was more confidence manifested near the close of the campaign than at the beginning, it was not due to any deal, such as Lane suggested, for to his knowledge no such deal was made

Officer Cross testified to having aided in raids upon gambling houses, but had never known an officer to accept any sum of money from a gambler less than the amount of fine and costs Officer Koschinski testified to about the same Officer Armstrong's testimony was about the same as that of Officer Cross

Mayor Conklin was again put upon the stand and stated that he could not produce the letter written him by Lane in regard to gambling at the race track He recognized a copy produced by Lane as being a true copy He testified that no gamblers nor any other person had approached him before election or since his election with the view of arranging for immunity to gamblers his instructions to the city marshal were to enforce the ordinances to the best of his ability and he was perfectly satisfied with the reasonable course the marshal had pursued, was not at the race track, never saw but one horse race in my life was always a laboring man, was raised that way and never had any time or inclination to sport Of personal knowledge never knew there was any gambling in Decatur and never knew any of the gamblers by sight or otherwise until he saw them on the witness stand in this court as witnesses for Lane

When the Mayor left the stand Lane offered a copy of the letter he had written to the mayor in evidence, for what purpose no one this side the realm where all things are made plain is able to say Lane then stated he would waive further examination and Attorney Johns, who had come in, asked for a postponement until 9 o'clock in the morning, as he desired to examine the bondsmen offered by Lane as to their property qualifications and he notified Lane that he would have to make a bond which was not true of his ... bond The case was then postponed until Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock

TUESDAY'S PROCEEDINGS

Lane's case continued until 9 ... this morning ... came up according ... till 10 o'clock ... to ... He ... first ... tardy he would be in court with his bondsmen before the hour expired After Lane arrived and Justice Hardy was ready to proceed with the case Attorney Leforgee asked the court to wait a few minutes as the prosecution was not quite ready to proceed They were waiting for a stenographer, as it was the purpose to examine those who offered as bondsmen as to their property qualifications There were four bonds one in the Mason case, one in the Conklin case, one in the Nicholson case and one in the Brenneman case They were made out by Justice Hardy in the sum of $500 in each case C M Lane, Thos P Roddy W M Yantis signed each of the four bonds Mr Roddy stated he was worth 35 000 over and above his indebtedness

Mr Yantis stated he had real estate worth $7 500 with $1 800 incumbrance The names of both these gentlemen are also on the bond in the Mills case The aggregate amount of the five bonds is $2,500 Before the bonds were approved Attorney Leforgee stated that Mr Lane had claimed he had not had a fair trial and wanted to get into a court of record as speedily as possible, and in view of satisfying Mr Lane in this respect, in the Nicholson case he would be pleased to take the matter before the county court upon information and try it to morrow This Lane declined to do The bonds were then approved and the libel cases against Lane were ended so far as the justice's court is concerned

The matter will next come before the grand jury which meets Monday, Sept 23, and if indictments are returned against Lane by that body for criminal libel he will be tried subsequently in the circuit court

JIM DICKSON THE THIEF

The Boy who Robbed Chodat Is in the County Jail

Saturday L Chodat's news stand till was touched again for $15 A few days before $9 was stolen from the same place Later in the day it was learned that a boy and girl were seen scudding through the alley back of the Chodat place, and they were overhauled trying to pawn a silver watch Officers Imboden and Williamson found Jimmy Dickson and went through him He had the watch, and also $11 50 in change on his person The money he had taken from the Chodat money drawer and the watch he had stolen from a drawer in a desk at Dr Cass Chenoweth's office The boy was taken to jail where he confessed his guilt, and told the police where they could find the money stolen from Chodat's place earlier in the week The girl is at liberty The Dicksons reside in the northeast part of the city They are in poor circumstances Jimmy will be sent to the reform school

Sunday Funerals

The funeral of the late Mrs Julia Mathias took place Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Salem church Rev J A F King officiating The pallbearers were Messrs John Gussel T W Nicholson J M Hutchinson J T Ward A Childers and William Bundy

The funeral of Mr Henry Keeler was held at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the residence of her parents Mr and Mrs W F Orchard 1028 North Main street, Rev Father O'Brady officiating The pallbearers were Messrs McConnell, Carroll, Walmsley, Rubsomeen Nees and Biggs The interment was in Greenwood cemetery

Partly Paralyzed

Miss Minnie Defenbaugh, the young lady who was shot by her stepfather E P Allen, at Warrensburg, is not improving as rapidly as could be desired, and if she recovers it is feared she will be a cripple for life Her left leg is completely paralyzed and she is quite helpless

SUNDAY CLOSING LAW.

The New York Republican State Convention Endorses Sunday Saloon Closing

It is a matter of history that a great fight for reform has been going on in New York City So corrupt had everything become under the rule of the Tammany Democracy that the law of self preservation had to be asserted and Tammany overthrown or the great city abandoned to the rule of cut throats and boodlers Tammany was defeated, corruption exposed and a new order of things ushered in under Mayor Strong Under the direction of David B Hill a Democratic legislature three years ago passed laws requiring the closing of saloons and some other places on Sunday This legislature was enacted as a means of sandbagging saloon keepers who might become too smart to obey the behests of the Tammany people At least it was used for that purpose The police commissioners under Mayor Strong, found this law on the statute books and enforced it closing every drinking place in the city As soon as this was done Mr Hill and his party began making political capital out of it charging Commissioner Roosevelt with being puritanical and that he was supported by the Republican party in it Mr Roosevelt's reply was that Hill and his party made the law and he would enforce it as he found it Roosevelt also charged that the law was enacted for blackmailing purposes

These things brought it into state politics and the question was, what will the Republican party do with it? What will the Democratic party do with it?

Yesterday at the Republican state convention at Saratoga Ex Senator Warner Miller offered the following resolution

We favor the maintenance of the Sunday law in the interest of labor and morality

Mr Miller spoke in favor of the adoption of the resolution He was followed by Hamilton Fish, Jr and others and the resolution went through with a whoop The Democrats are expected to take the other side of the question and favor of home rule for cities on that and kindred subjects

This resolution will make one of the biggest fights New York has known for years and will test the honesty of a good many people who profess to be reformers

Arrested on a Serious Charge

Miss Henrietta Piternitz a domestic who for a week past has been employed at the home of Dr Hoskins, on Prairie avenue, was arrested this afternoon by the police, pending an examination on a possible charge of infanticide The lifeless form of the fully developed babe apparently born three or four days ago, was found in the vault of an outhouse It is in charge of Coroner Bendure who will hold an inquest The girl is but 17 years of age is a German, speaks broken English and has no relatives in this country She has been staying with a lady friend in the Fifth ward near the Anna B Millikin Home Despite her weakened condition the girl performed her domestic duties but her sufferings to day brought about an investigation with the result stated

MARRIED

By Justice Provost at his office on Saturday evening Sept 14 Walter S Foster and Miss Mary C Doolen both of Decatur

At the home of the bride's parents at Milwaukee Wis Sept 16 M H Howes of Omaha Neb and Miss Hattie Fowle

The couple are now in the city guests of Mr and Mrs Asa Howes on Prairie avenue

By Judge Hammer at his office Sept 18 Samuel ... Grossnickle of North Manchester Ind and Miss Sadie O Sult of Whitley county Indiana

DIED

Near Sangamon Station at midnight Sept ... of typhoid fever Mrs Harriet Ferry aged 6 years

Deceased made her home with her daughter Mrs Millie Veech

DECATUR PARTY IN A STORM

Came Through It on the "Etruria" in Safety—531 Passengers Awfully Sick

This morning A H Mills received two interesting letters from Dr Pendleton, who will arrive in Decatur on Thursday or Friday of this week from Europe

ON LAND

HELSTON END Sept 1 My stay here has been very delightful The friends of my father's family have just overwhelmed me with attention Were I to accept all the invitations to dinner and tea parties I would not return to the United States till Christmas I was invited to attend a little gathering last night in the church where I attended Sunday school when I was a little fellow On reaching the church I found it to be not a *little* but a large gathering Supper was served and then came speeches with the presentation of an address English style—and the gift of four volumes of books The poor people are poor indeed They have to use the most rigid economy to make ends meet Just think of it laboring men working at 60 cents per day and mechanics at 75 cents The children of the poor must remain poor—no hope no promise no expectation Of all the world the United States is the poor man's paradise I shall be glad when I get there myself

W H PENDLETON.

DECATUR STORM AT SEA

ON THE SEA Sept 13 We are nearing the close of our voyage 432 miles from Sandy Hook The pilot came on board at 4 30 p m and then we began to feel as if we were not far from home We have had a somewhat eventful voyage Sunday evening we encountered a strong gale which grew furious before morning All day Monday and through the night as well the sea was in a rage Four of our life boats were stove in by the storm and a deck compass broken to pieces The sight was almost sublime The view of such a sea one never forgets But we could not venture on deck Our only view when the storm was at its worst was through the port holes Every stitch of canvass was taken in, and the great ship seemed like a giant stripped for a struggle And what a glorious fight she made! No one seemed in the least afraid such confidence had the "Etruria" established in the heart of every passenger Was any one sick? Better ask if any one escaped sickness Of 531 saloon passengers only about eight reported for breakfast on Monday morning I was one of the eight, but the place seemed so very lonesome that I decided very suddenly that that was no place for me Even the stewards were sick About twenty of them were confined to their berths The chief steward said that in an experience of 18 years he had never seen so many sick at one time Since the storm the journey has been very pleasant We had almost no fog crossing the "banks," a new experience to me in the five trips I have made

We have a distinguished passenger list There is Sandow the "strong man" and his company Mr Edwin Gould with Mrs Gould child nurse and stewardess, a young gentleman the son of the mayor of Liverpool, going to Canada for his bride Accompanying him are his father, mother sister and his "best man" There are ladies with their maids and gentlemen with their valets There is wealth and fashion and beauty Here is a dashing, fine looking elegantly dressed young Turk making a mash with the ladies Here is a Spiritual a linguist of marked versatility Here are 70 or 75 of the children of Abraham, clad in purple and fine linen and just glittering with diamonds Here too is a solitary son of Ham in the person of Dr R R Wright of Savannah Ga, the president of the Georgia State Industrial College for the education of the colored people He is both a gentleman and a scholar And here also are some of the pilgrims from Decatur who will be willing to dwell there in content for some time if they can only get back We hope to reach home about Thursday Shall be delighted to meet you all, and find you all well

SATURDAY MORNING Sept 14 Land ahead! It has just appeared the shores of the best land in all the wide, wide world W H PENDLETON

The Casey Estate

In the county court today Daniel H. Heilman was appointed administrator of the estate of the late Patrick Casey The bond is for $1200, with A H Mills as surety

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 19, 1895.

SENATOR JOHN M. THURSTON, who was dangerously sick, is rapidly recovering.

THE question of a third term for Cleveland is not of equal importance with the question, why should he be retained in power?

THE *Review* seems to be in about the same condition on account of the silver question it was once in regarding the tax on the "poor man's sugar."

THE word "pestiferous" may be "overworked" for want of a healthy synonym, but the paper that seems to think so is not guilty of overworking the silver question.

JOHN SHERMAN wants to know of the Ohio people why Brice should be returned to the senate, after having aided in destroying the wool industry of his state.

THE gold reserve is shrinking again and the administration confesses without apparent shame that it is unable to do anything except to depend upon the bond syndicate to keep it up.

A CONSTITUTIONAL convention is now in session in South Carolina, the purpose of which is to provide for the constitutional disfranchisement of the colored voters, such as Mississippi has.

THE scheme adopted by Hardin to settle the silver question by reviving race prejudices indicates that he mistrusts silver as a vote-getter. Buck Hinrichsen should paste this fact in his hat.

ALL talk among the disturbers about the Republican leaders in Ohio not being in harmony will be of little avail now as these leaders have taken pains to demonstrate the falsity of all such statements and predictions.

IN Coffey county, Kansas, recently a foot of rain fell in about one hour. Estimated upon the basis of the number of Populists produced by the droughts of other years, that hour of rain ought to drown out a few regiments of them.

THE Louisville encampment demonstrates that the men who fought each other in the civil war and who know what a battle means are not the ones who have a suspicion that the real soldier is not entitled to much consideration and much credit.

WILLIAM M. SPRINGER will never come back to tell us how mistaken he was when he said free wool would advance the price of wool and at the same time make clothing cheaper. This is a specimen of the stuff ruled off in 1894 by Democratic campaigners like Springer.

COL. HENRY WATTERSON, who was an officer in the Confederate army, speaks of secession as a monstrosity. This ought to end the talk about the "lost cause" and standing by it among southern people. It was a monstrosity, it was the greatest and most inexcusable blunder of the nineteenth century.

THE Democratic local papers in Illinois are singing mighty low on the silver question. They have a sneaking notion the party is slightly divided on that question, and while they would have the people believe the Wilson bill settles the tariff question, it is the only question they have the courage to discuss; and they go at it as if they had some doubt as to their ability to keep their cowardly legs from running away with them.

THE Republican congressional committee for the Eighteenth congressional district met in Litchfield to-day to fix the time for holding a convention to nominate a candidate for congress to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Fred Remann. The contest in that district promises to be a hot one. The Democrats will probably put up a free silver man and the Populists will also nominate a man who will favor free silver. The Republicans will advocate sound money and a sound protective tariff.

THE Paris Beacon takes a very sensible view of the situation and must derive much satisfaction from it when it says that one-half the sum raised as a bonus for the location of the normal school, in connection with 40 acres of land donated would secure a manufacturing plant worth dollars where the school would only be worth dimes. This is true and the reason why people who are willing to subscribe money for a state institution can only be found in the fact that the average man cannot comprehend the value of a factory employing a hundred men or more to a town.

IN his speech at Springfield, O., Monday Ex Gov. Foraker said:

"With harmony of purpose and unity of effort we can win a victory that will inspirit Republicans everywhere, and warrant the hope and expectation that next year Ohio will be honored by the selection of Gov. McKinley to lead us to a national triumph."

This leaves but little for those to stand on who have been telling us about the irrepressible conflict between Foraker and his friends and Governor McKinley and his friends. The present campaign in Ohio will be fought with a united party and with the well defined object of electing Foraker to the United States senate and putting McKinley squarely before the American people as a candidate for president with a united and enthusiastic delegation from Ohio behind him.

McKinley on Our Present Condition

At the opening of the Ohio campaign Tuesday at Springfield, Gov. McKinley in his address, after referring to state politics and the necessity of electing a Republican legislature to send Ex-Gov. Foraker to the United States senate as the successor of Senator Brice, speaking of the Democratic claim that the present activity in business, as compared with the prostration of 1893-5, is due to the Wilson tariff bill he said:

It is a most significant fact that the activity in business we have now is chiefly confined to those branches of industry which the Democratic party was forced to leave with some protection, notably, iron and steel. There is no substantial improvement in those branches of domestic industy where the lower duties, or no duties, of the Democratic tariff, have sharpened and increased foreign competition. These industries are still lifeless; and, if not lifeless, are unsatisfactory and unprofitable both to capital and labor.

There is a studied effort in certain quarters to show that the apparent prosperity throughout the country is the result of Democratic tariff legislation. I do not think that those who assert this honestly and sincerely believe it. It is worth remembering, and can never be forgotten, that there was no revival of business, no return of confidence, or gleam of hope in business circles until the elections of 1894, which, by unprecedented majorities, gave the popular branch of congress to the Republican party and took away from the Democratic party the power to do further harm to the industries of the country and the occupations of the people. This was the aim, meaning, and purpose of that vote. With the near and certain return of the Republican party to full possession of power in the United States come naturally and logically increased faith in the country and an assurance to business men that for years to come they will have rest and relief from Democratic incompetency in the management of the industrial and financial affairs of the government. Whatever prosperity we are having (and just how much nobody seems to know), and with all hoping for the best, and hoping that it may stay and increase, and yet all breathless with suspense, is in spite of Democratic legislation, and not because of it.

You would suppose in reading some of the Democratic newspapers and Democratic literature of the country that there has been a wonderful increase of wages, and the Democratic leaders are claiming it as the direct result of Democratic tariff legislation. It is true there has been an increase in wages in some branches of industry, but a careful analysis will show that wherever the increase has been had it has been those departments of industry where protection was not wholly withdrawn or the least withdrawn, or where the home markets are secure from foreign competition; and where there is the most protection there will be found the best wages.

Considering the condition in which the country has been for two years and a half, any amount of work resumed, no matter how little; any increase in the demand for labor, no matter how insignificant, would mean more and better wages. For two years and a half wages were not only abnormally low, but employment was so scarce and employes so plenty that they could be had upon any terms and at any price. It was not a question of wage; it was a question of work; and men, rather than accept charity, and in order that they might give their families even scanty support, were ready to work at any price and at any employment.

It must be remembered also that in the fewest branches of industry, if any, the wage scale has been restored to what it was in 1892. The increase of wages in 1895, much as it may be and gratifying as it is, does not equal the decrease of wages from 1892 to 1895; and there is yet a vast difference, as every workingman realizes, between the price paid labor now and the price paid labor before the Democratic party took control in March, 1893. This difference represents much, very much, to the workingmen of the country and deprives many firesides of the comforts they enjoyed before 1893. Moreover, not only are the wages less now than in 1892, but a vast number of men employed then are out of employment now.

I do not propose to make comparisons between the wages paid labor now and the wages paid labor prior to 1894. That is unnecessary. Every man who labors in this country knows whether he is employed now as satisfactorily and steadily as then, and whether he is paid as well now as he was when Republican politics were in operation during Republican administrations. Every workingman knows what his pay roll is now and what his pay roll was then; and he knows it better than anybody else the exact measure of difference between the wages he receives now and the wages he received then. Nor is he in doubt as to the cause of this difference. He knows when he lost it and how he lost it; and he will vote at every opportunity in opposition to the party whose policy he believes produced it. This subject, therefore, can well be left with the laboring men of the country.

Fortunately, with a majority in the Republican House of the Fifty-Fourth Congress, no further legislation can be had in the direction of free trade for the next two years, and no unfriendly legislation need be feared. None is feared. This is the business man's cup of consolation. Whatever may be our future tariff legislation, it will be founded and built upon the protection principle. It will provide adequate revenue for the government, sustain American industries, and exalt American labor. No man can tell what the schedules and rates will be, for these must depend upon conditions existing at the time. But this is certain, that whatever the great principle of protection of American interests and labor indicates as essential to good wages, expanding production and general prosperity, those will be the rates that are bound to prevail. Schedules may be altered and rates changed to to meet existing conditions, but the principle of protection cannot be changed. It is unalterable.

Reciprocity, too, will not be overlooked. A policy will not be abandoned which extends and widens our foreign markets without surrendering our own markets to commodities which we can produce at home; a policy that takes the products of other countries which we do not produce, on condition that they freely admit our products and manufactures into their markets on terms of mutual advantages and profit. It will quickly be restored, for the party which gave it to the country will be swift to replace and strengthen it.

If anything was demonstrated beyond dispute by the elections of 1894, it was that the people are devoted to home and country, and that they realized, as they never did before, that protection is linked with the highest good of both. We must restore the happy and contented homes that were so universal in 1892 and advance the material, intellectual and social interests of our country to a higher plane, if possible, than free America has ever known before.

The Republican party has written, and will write again, that purpose in its platform with renewed courage and confidence. It will blazon it on its banners with the proud certainty of popular approval. If there be a party in this country competent to the task, it alone is the party that can restore full business confidence and real prosperity throughout the land. Protection means something to do; it stands for work and wages; it is the implacable foe to idleness at home; it made us the busiest nation in the world, with the most and best employed working people.

J. PETTYMAN, of Havana, raised a 52-pound watermelon.

The Democrats and the Silver Issue.

St. Louis *Globe-Democrat:* It is not to be doubted that the sentiment in favor of free silver has subsided to a considerable extent; but it still remains a force to be considered in current politics. The Republican party is practically committed to sound money, and its platform next year will declare against all schemes for the cheapening of the currency. Its state conventions this year have taken action in accordance with this view, and the free silver element in its ranks is not large enough anywhere to command serious attention. But it is very different with the Democrats. The administration organs boast that Cleveland has forced the party to adopt his policy, and that it will make sound money a plank in its platform of 1896; but there is really no substantial foundation for such talk. It is true that in the east the Democrats as a rule are against free silver, but it is decidedly otherwise with those of the west and south. Perhaps the craze is diminishing in these sections, but it is still too strong to be lightly regarded, and it involves a feeling of obstinacy and desperation that may easily make it a source of much trouble, and compel the party to some sort of a compromise.

This is not simply a matter of speculation. There are plain and practical facts to justify the belief that the Democratic party outside of the eastern states is dominated by the free silverites. Nine Democratic state conventions have been held this year. Those of Illinois, Missouri and Texas declared by large majorities for the unlimited coinage of the white metal at 16 to 1, and those of the regular organization in Mississippi and Nebraska did the same in slightly different terms. In Iowa, Kentucky and Ohio, the financial plank of the national platform of 1892 was reaffirmed, and it is well known that this plank was purposely so worded that it could be construed to mean one thing in one locality and another thing in another locality. The only plain declaration on the side of honest money was made in Maryland. Thus it will be seen that in the list of nine states that have held Democratic conventions, five have spoken for the 50c dollar, three have virtually dodged the issue, and only one has indorsed the idea of a stable and reliable currency. These facts have a significance that is not to be mistaken. They mean, unquestionably, that in the west and south a majority of the Democrats are for free silver; and this condition carries with it the certainty that the next national convention of their party will not dare to slap them in the face. It can hardly be expected to declare in favor of free silver; but neither can it be expected to declare against that heresy. The old trick of straddling will be resorted to and each side will interpret the platform to suit itself, as is now being done in Kentucky.

New York and the Presidency.

The St. Louis *Globe-Democrat:* The question, will New York be the decisive state in next year's presidential contest? Chairman Harrity, of the Democratic national committee, answers in the affirmative. At least he intimates that if the Democrats carry New York in 1895 they will win the presidency in 1896. He thinks if they gain that state this year they will hang on to it next year. Harrity's talk may help to keep up the idea that a New York man affords the Democracy the only chance it has to win. Apparently Harrity's own choice is Whitney, who, he says, "would be especially strong in the states of Connecticut, New York and New Jersey, and these are very important states, indeed, in a presidential election."

It is not altogether certain, however, that a New York man would be especially strong in New York. The experience of recent years is agaainst that presumption. Any other strong Democrat, it is safe to say, would have received more votes in New York in 1888 than Cleveland had in that year, though Cleveland probably rolled up a larger total in the rest of the country than any other man in his party could have done. He was weaker in his own state while stronger out of it than any other Democrat. In 1892, it is true, he had a larg majority in New York, but the majority looks small when the fact is borne in mind that he carried Illinois and Wisconsin in that Democratic tidal-wave year, and would have carried Ohio if 600 votes were transferred to him from Harrison's total.

But the significance of Harrity's words lies in the purpose among eastern Democrats which it reveals to keep New York at the front in Democratic national conventions. If Cleveland either refuses or is denied the nomination some other New Yorker will be put up. The lien which that state holds on the Democratic candidacy must be continued. In all probability it will be continued unless Campbell develops strength in his contest for the Ohio governorship. This is the only chance which the Democrats of the rest of the country have to break the autocratic power over their party wielded by the New York dynasty. The west has no other Democrat presidential possibility than the Ohio governorship candidate and, of course, the south has none whatever, while every eastern state has been in a condition of vassalage to New York in Democratic conventions for a third of a century.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Diamondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results. Trial bottle free at King & Metz's drug store. Regular size, 50c and 1.00.

ANOTHER BOND ISSUE

Said to Have Been Practically Decided Upon.

ONLY THE AMOUNT TO BE DETERMINED

The President Thinking that Twenty-Five Millions Will be Sufficient, and the Syndicate Insisting Upon the Necessity for Fifty Millions.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Unless there shall be a decided reversal in our foreign trade balance within a very short time, the Cleveland administration will issue another installment of government bonds. Contingent negotiations are now under way, and have reached a point where only the amount of the issue is to be determined.

The subject was discussed by Assistant Secretary Curtis, of the treasury, on Monday. Mr. Curtis sounded the Belmont-Morgan syndicate through Mr. Bacon, of J. P. Morgan & Co., and it is understood that he has laid before the president the result of the Monday conference.

Mr. Morgan is in favor of an issue of $50,000,000 of new bonds should the necessity arise to issue bonds at all. President Cleveland is said to demur at this amount. He would prefer an issue of $25,000,000, believing that the latter amount would be sufficient to relieve the pressure on the gold reserve until the assembling of congress.

It was pointed out by Mr. Morgan, on the other hand, that congress could not be depended upon to do anything, and that it would be more advantageous to float $50,000,000 of government paper at once than to make a double transaction of it.

The bonds, if issued, will be placed, as far as possible, in Europe.

This is the latest phase of the gold situation as it developed to-day, and is the natural outgrowth of existing conditions.

The syndicate, as such, has reached its limit. It cannot alone and single-handed control the exchange market.

THE MORA CLAIM.

Payment of the Indemnity for the Confiscation of the Mora Plantation to be Made To-Day.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Secretary Olney, Senor Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish minister, and Antonio Maximo Mora will be in Washington to-day to witness the closing act in the famous Mora claim, the payment to the United States of the indemnity demanded from Spain for the confiscation of Mora's sugar plantation in Cuba.

All the details for the payment have been made, and the formal payment of the indemnity will be completed to-day or Monday. A draft for $1,440,000, which is the equivalent of $1,500,000 in Spanish dollars, made payable to Secretary Olney, through the Spanish minister, will be given to Mr. Olney by Senor Dupuy de Lome. The draft is drawn on the financial agent of Spain in London.

It is stated that this draft will positively be turned over to the state department this morning. It will be cashed in London with British gold, and immediately thereafter distribution will be made by the state department to the parties interested. Mora will receive about $800,000 net, the remainder of the total sum (40 per cent.) having been set apart years ago for the payment of all expenses incurred in the prosecution of the claim, attorneys' fees included.

A NOVEL ENTERTAINMENT.

Quick Work by the Cincinnati Fire Department.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 14.—One of the most unique exhibitions ever given by a municipality was that of yesterday afternoon, when the fire and police departments deployed upon Government square for the entertainment of the Municipal Society of American Improvements, especially, and for the public at large in general.

On Government square on Main street west to Walnut street was a grand stand filled with people, and no one saw President Bensenberg, of Milwaukee, when he touched a button that turned in an alarm of fire. The department responded as in an ordinary alarm. The ladders were all run up, and a few police began to come on the scene: the crowd was beaten back and ropes pulled out. Fire Chief Arbhibald then ordered the water turned on, and in a minute and a half from the time the alarm was sounded the water was flowing and the greatest excitement prevailed.

Serious Charges Against S. A. Wheeler, Commissioner of Labor Statistics.

PIERRE, S. D., Sept. 14.—Emmett Cole yesterday filed in the governor's office sworn charges against S. A. Wheeler, commissioner of labor statistics, charging malfeasance in office, neglect of duty and attempt to extort money. The governor is absent and it is not known what action will be taken.

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JUDGE W. F. BRYAN and wife, of Peoria, on the night of the 4th observed the 50th anniversary of their marriage. Judge Bryan moved to Peoria with his wife 40 years ago.

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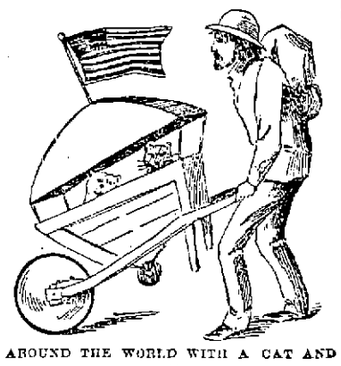
G. F. TORBERT has from 2,000 to 3,000 bushels of apples on his fruit farm east of Clinton.

WHITTINGTON'S TRAMP.

Making a Tour Around the World with Cat and Dog.

Dick Whittington, who is making a tour around the world on foot in company with a cat and dog, pushing a wheelbarrow, is now in Kansas. He is under contract to circumscribe the globe in three years and must register at the capital of each state and nation through which he passes. His contract reads that he must not have his hair cut during the trip, and that he will forfeit $500 if either the cat or dog dies, or $1,000 in case both die. If successful he will get $5,000 from the London Times. If he fails, he is to have $2,000. He expects to reach New York about October 30, and not later than November 15.

Whittington's real name is W. H. Bowen. He belongs to the large family of continental pedestrians. He, however, must be given credit for more originality in his outfit than any of the freaks who have preceded him. The fact that he has with him a wheelbarrow and a cat and dog is of itself sufficient to attract attention to the outfit. Whittington himself is a peculiar genius, but it is said that a stranger cat never elevated its back or made a midnight call than the one he is trundling across the country. It is not yellow, black or white, but is very much the color all these would make if thoroughly mixed.



AROUND THE WORLD WITH A CAT AND DOG.

The canine which Whittington originally started with, it is said, is an ordinary five-months old bulldog, who gives poor evidence in his external physical development of surviving the ups and downs of life around the world in a wheelbarrow. Whittington, however, has exercised considerable ingenuity in adapting this vehicle to the railroad track. He has a large wooden wheel in front and a second wheel following it closely. Both these wheels have flanges, so that the barrow can be easily pushed along on the rails.

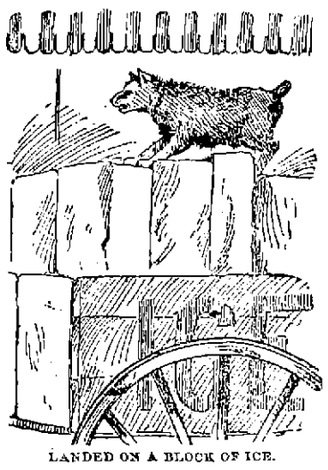
Whittington is an Englishman by birth, but is a naturalized American citizen and carries American flags on his wheelbarrow. On the canvas cover people have written a variety of expressions in addition to their names. Whittington's route is through Topeka, Kansas City, Jefferson City, St. Louis, Springfield, Indianapolis, Columbus, Charleston, W. Va., Richmond, Washington, New York, Albany, Hartford and Boston. At the latter place he will sail for London. He will then journey on foot to Paris, thence to Christiania, Norway, Copenhagen, Alexandria, East London, South Africa and to London again. He will next sail to Hong Kong, China, thence to Australia, and from there to San Francisco, his starting point.

Whittington made a trip across the continent three years ago on a bicycle. He carries three registers, and under his contract he must pass through the capitals of the different states on his route. The wheelbarrow weighs seventy-five pounds, and with this he makes about twenty miles a day. He says he will make the trip in two and a half years.

BARKED RIGHT ALONG.

A Fall of Forty Feet Didn't Injure This Dog's Lungs.

One of the funny little dogs whose towelored hair grows in a reversed English fashion hopped out on the ledge that runs below the window of a building in Columbus avenue in New York and barked fiercely at a passing elevated train. He was furious at the noisy thing, and fairly lifted himself off his feet with each syllable of his protest. The passengers saw him before the train stopped. They heard him very plainly when the cars were waiting. They laughed at him.



LANDED ON A BLOCK OF ICE.

And then they jumped with a startled "Oh!" for the little dog had barked himself clear off the ledge and his noise was ended.

Down from the fourth, past the third, before the second-story windows he shot like a rocket and struck on an awning in front of a market. He rolled like a frowsy ball of darning cotton clear across the sloping canvas to the edge, went over and landed on a block of ice in a monster ice wagon. The man in charge, just lifting a block to the scales, jumped back as his sudden visitor, not a whit tamed by his descent, leaped to his feet and resumed the barking right where he left off at the window ledge.

AT Peoria, at Main and Elizabeth streets, four store buildings, the property of L. F. Rowcliff, L. I. Rowcliff, John Becker and John Russell, were entirely destroyed by fire and a number of others scorched. Loss $12,000.

THE Peoria park board have decided to erect a palm house 50x50 feet with two green houses each 30x20. The new building will cost $14,000. A pavilion costing $15,000 will also be erected.

THE cost of the new Livingston county poor house will be about $80,000, and the building is to be ready for occupancy by next October.

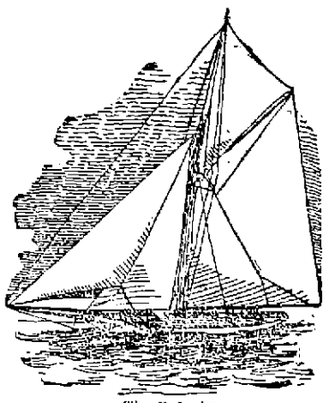
DUNRAVEN DECLINED

To Put Valkyrie in the Way of a Third Beating,

BUT WITH SPORTSMANLIKE INSTINCT

Crossed the Starting Line to Enable Defender to Run and Win the Race, and then Hauled Off—His Lordship's Reason for Withdrawing.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—The America's cup races ended in a fiasco. Lord Dunraven withdrew the Valkyrie immediately after the start, and the Defender sailed over the course alone. The America's cup committee notified C. Oliver Iselin that three races and the cup were awarded the gallant Defender, and the crowds afloat and ashore cheered the ship that sustained Uncle Sam's supremacy upon the seas and the skipper and crew that sailed her.

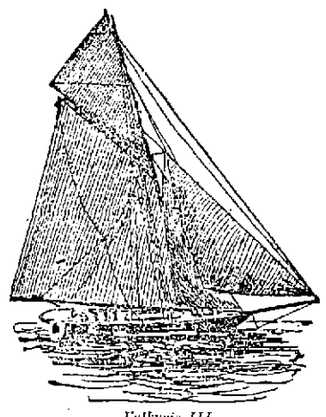


The Defender.

In all probability it will be many years before a British yacht again challenges for the cup. The mishap of last Tuesday and the rather remarkable action of Lord Dunraven yesterday will not further the interests of international sport. In withdrawing he does not charge any special unfairness to his boat, but bases his objections upon the conduct of the attendant fleet on Saturday and Tuesday. Lord Dunraven sent the America's cup committee a strongly worded letter complaining about the action of steamboats and tugs, and stating that he was not willing to continue racing Valkyrie unless a clear course was provided. He added that in his opinion the course should be distant from any large city.

Up to the time for the start for yesterday's race Lord Dunraven had received no reply to his communication. After his withdrawal from the race he said it was his intention to start if he received a reply, but none coming to hand he merely went down and crossed the line to give the other boat a chance to make the race.

That he had no intention of racing yesterday was evident, for he put up no topsail at all. His decision not to race must have been arrived at late Wednesday night, for that day he had Valkyrie dry-docked, her bottom rubbed down, and when she was floated a quantity of pig lead, estimated at four tons, was taken from her hold.



Valkyrie III.

There were rumors that Lord Dunraven would not race yesterday, but when the anxious crowds saw the Valkyrie going down the bay they were content, and as the wind was a good 16-knot breeze from the southwest in the morning, the prospects for a good race were most encouraging. When, however, the Britisher kept over at one end of the line by himself, but did not put up his topsail the crowd concluded that he had a grievance. No steamboats or tugs were in the British boat's way. To windward was a broad expanse of open water. The fleet of excursion steamers and tugs were grouped to the north of the line and not near enough to have any effect upon the wind.

The starting gun was followed by a scene that was novel in international racing. The American yacht, a pyramid of canvass, bore down upon the line. Balloon jib, topsail, spinnaker, mainsail and towering club topsails were drawing well. The British boat, on the other hand, sailed calmly down to the line under lower canvas only, and crossed after Defender. Then the British yacht slowly bore away toward the line and crossed it, only to turn on her heel and point for home. So carefully planned was his withdrawal that his tug, the Millard, was right at the line, ready to tow him into port.

Death Caused from an Overdose of Chlorodine.

LONDON, Sept. 13.—A coroner's inquest was held yesterday upon the body of James L. Ashbury, the well-known yachtsman, who died in his lodgings in Burlington street. The jury found that his death was caused by an accidental overdose of chlorodine, which Mr. Ashbury took as a narcotic.

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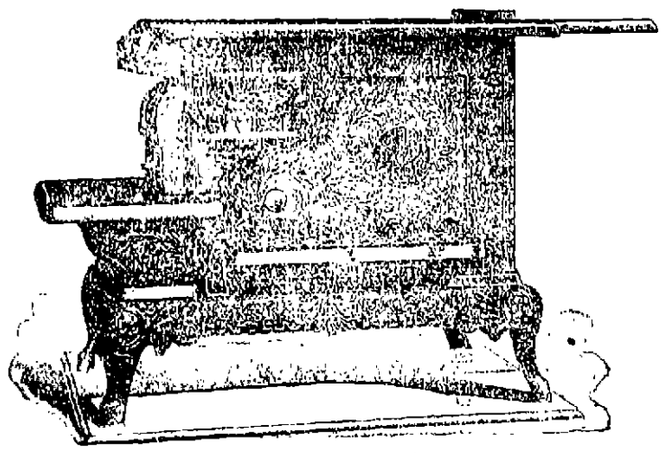

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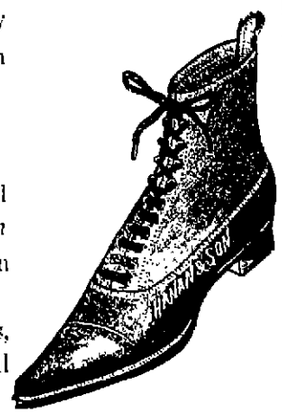

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A FRATERNAL MEETING.

Election of Delegates to the General Conference—The Re-trial of Wright—Dr. Parker's Resolution on the Probation System—It's Defect—Lay Delegate's Resolutions.

[Special Correspondence.]

JACKSONVILLE, ILL., Sept. 12.—The 72nd session of the Illinois annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church convened yesterday morning in Grace church, with Bishop I. W. Joyce presiding. R. G. Hobbs was chosen secretary. For fifteen years Mr. Hobbs has served the conference as assistant secretary and secretary. The position will give him prestige, and will no doubt elect the doctor a delegate to General Conference. Revs. C. Galeener and M. A. Howes, both former secretaries, were respectively complimented by an election during their incumbency in office. The routine work of an annual conference is not usually interesting to the general reader, but there are bits of news that may be gleaned that will be of interest to Decatur and vicinity.

Messrs. Elmer K. Towl, Homer Montgomery and G. A. Kinney, all of Decatur, are up for admission on trial, besides about twenty-five others.

Clarence Reed, son of Rev. Horace Reed, who is a young preacher of promise, is about to visit the Holy land and make a tour of Italy and Switzerland on a bicycle.

Mrs. A. W. Conklin arrived from Decatur last night to take part in the proceedings of the anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society.

Among the laymen who are candidates for general conference which convenes in Cleveland, Ohio, next May, are the following: Milton Johnson, Decatur; L. H. Kerrick, Bloomington; Hon. W. G. Cochran, Sullivan; Hon. P. G. Gillett and Dick Yates, jr., of Jacksonville. Only two lay delegates will be chosen and seven ministerial. It is quite evident that Revs. W. N. McElroy, Horace Reed and W. H. Wilder will be elected, and the others are not so sure, unless we except Rev. R. G. Hobbs.

There will be no changes in Decatur Methodist churches and Rev. A. M. Danely will probably be returned to the Decatur circuit.

Messrs. Milton Johnson, Dr. W. F. Calhoun and John Imboden, of the First church, are here and W. H. Grindol, delegate from Grace, is expected to arrive to-night. Mr. Cochran has thrown his influence in favor of Milton Johnson, and it now looks as though Mr. Johnson and Judge Whitlock, of this town, will be the successful laymen, although Judge Cunningham, of Urbana, has a respectable following.

Mrs. Clipton B. Fiske, of New Jersey, who was to have addressed the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society this afternoon, did not reach here and Rev. J. F. Goucher, of Baltimore, occupied the platform in her stead.

Dr. Goucher also addressed the crowd to-night at the anniversary of the Foreign Missionary Society.

The address of Bishop Joyce this forenoon to the class for admission into full connection was simply magnificent, and during its delivery there was frequent applause.

Rev. D. E. May, who has served the church for thirty consecutive years, will superannuate at this session, and in one week with his family will locate in Mt. Zion, where his son, Dr. S. R. May, is a practicing physician. CRANE.

TWO GREAT ISSUES.

Two great issues come before the conference sessions, and they are as follows: First, it is the quadrennial year when delegates are chosen by ballot to the general conference, which is to meet next May in Cleveland, and it is the highest judicial and executive body of Methodism. Six delegates will be chosen from among the preachers and two from among the laymen. It is esteemed a peculiar honor to be thus chosen, and there is much speculation as well as candidating among the members. It is too early yet to conjecture who the fortunate ones will be, but it is considered safe guess that several of the presiding elders will go, and perhaps more than one of the many popular pastors of churches. Among the latter the name of Dr. McFarland is a strong probability. The second issue before the conference is the much vexed woman question—whether women shall be permitted hereafter to become members of the general conference. The various conferences of the church in term are voting upon the proposition and the vote will be taken probably towards the last of the week, after much lively discussion. The ministerial and lay conferences will hold their sessions separately, the latter continuing only two days.

The Methodist conference, now in full swing at Jacksonville, attracts a large attendance. In the notes jotted down in the *Journal* by Rev. J. W. Crane, appear these items:

Rev. D. E. May, who has been in the effective ranks for 30 consecutive years, will ask for a superannuated relation at this session of conference. Brother May and family will reside in their new home at Mt. Zion, Macon county, Ill., where his son, Dr. S. R. May, is a practicing physician.

Rev. H. H. Oneal, of Champaign, is said to be one of the ablest ministers in this conference. He will be returned to Champaign.

A class of 25 young men has been examined and recommended for admission into the traveling connection.

A wag remarked that the great men of the Illinois conference have gone to heaven and general conference timber is therefore scarce. The brethren seem to be at sea as to whom to vote for. How would the following list do? W. N. McElroy, Horace Reed, W. H. Wilder, J. T. McFarland, R. G. Hobbs, H. H. Oneal, George T. Scrimger. The names of W. F. Gilmore, W. J. Tull, C. Galeener and Robert Stephens have been suggested also.

The following slate will cut somewhat of a figure among the laymen: Hon. J. F. Cunningham, of Urbana; Milton Johnson, Decatur; Hon. G. W. Cochran, Sullivan; Dr. P. G. Gillette and Richard Yates, of this city.

Rev. G. L. Miller, of Decatur, who has labored as an evangelist for several years past, will enter the pastorate at this session.

T. A. Parker, it is said, is anxious to pull out of Beardstown, notwithstanding he has had a delightful pastorate. Dr. Parker's admirers would like to see him back at the top of the heap.

Bishop Joyce is a guest in the elegant home of J. H. Osborne. No better host could be provided for an episcopal guest.

The general conference candidates are yet noisy, but some of them are doing some fine work. A guess was made last night in response to the reporter's question, by a leading preacher, as to who would be the fortunate seven elected. Here is his answer: Dr. Scrimger, Dr. Galeener, Dr. McElroy, Dr. Whitlock, Dr. R. G. Hobbs, Dr. McFarland, Dr. Wolfe. Paste it in your hat for reference.

Dr. W. H. Musgrove, the former popular pastor of Grace, was present yesterday, receiving many hearty greetings. He looks strong and well and it is rumored that he will again take work.

The lay members will begin pouring in to-day. They meet in session to-morrow, 200 strong. Many bright men will be among them. Their sessions will be held in the State Street Presbyterian church.

There are several expert wheelmen among the preachers and several fine wheels came with them. Presiding Elder Galeener has a Rambler and makes good use of it. So do many others. Nobody can put a wheel to better or more frequent use than a Methodist itinerant.

The Wright trial draws its slow length along. The reading of depositions was reached at 10 o'clock last night and the trial resumes at 2 p. m. to-day, in Centenary church. The brethren put in part of their time yesterday eating watermelon lunches.

A committee of three was appointed to visit Rev. J. P. Dimmitt, who is in this city sick and take with them the sympathy of the conference. The secretary was instructed to send a telegram of condolence to Mrs. Dr. Buck, of Decatur, whose husband died a few years ago.

From Saturday's Daily.

The lay delegates to the Illinois conference met in convention yesterday. The body was called to order by Dr. P. G. Gillett, of Jacksonville, and Hon. W. G. Cochran, of Sullivan, was elected moderator. After the credentials of the delegates were received the temporary organization was made permanent and a resolution was adopted that all resolutions be referred to the committee on resolutions without reading. Several resolutions covering as many topics were at once sent up and were so referred. The committee on resolutions reported the following resolutions which were adopted:

Resolved, That we are in sympathy with the Methodist Episcopal church in its effort to suppress crime and the use of intoxicating liquors by creating sentiment against these evils among all classes.

We favor such legislation by the general conference as will clearly define the rights of women to seats in that body as delegates.

We recommend that every pastor organize an Epworth League, where none have been organized, and we pledge our support to all pastors in this work and to the league so organized.

The foregoing resolutions were unanimously adopted. On the first ballot Judge Cunningham, of Urbana, was elected delegate to the general conference and on the fourth ballot Judge Whitlock, of Jacksonville, was elected. Milton Johnson, sr., of Decatur, was elected alternate for Judge Cunningham, and C. H. Kerrick, of Bloomington, was elected alternate for Judge Whitlock. Judge Cunningham is the gentleman who gave his residence near Urbana to the church for a deaconess' home, and his election was a compliment to him for that act. His election rendered it impossible to elect a man from either Bloomington or Decatur, as the western part of the state claimed it on geography.

In the ministerial conference the delegates elected were W. H. McElroy, W. H. Wilder, L. T. McFarlan, C. Galeener, J. A. Kumler, J. B. Wolf and Horace Reed. The reserve delegates were A. C. Byerly, Geo. E. Scrimger and W. H. Webster.

The general conference will be held in Cincinnati next May and will continue in session for about one month.

In the afternoon a fraternal meeting of the ministers and lay delegates was held which was addressed by Hon. W. G. Cochran for the lay men, and W. H. McElroy for the conference. They were followed by Bishop Joyce and Dr. A. B. Morey of the First Presbyterian church of Jacksonville. This meeting was a wonderful one, those present with one accord conceding they were never in such a meeting and never heard such speeches. The bishop is a very strong talker.

During the afternoon session of the conference Dr. T. A. Parker offered a resolution asking the delegates to the general conference to make an effort to modify the laws of the church in regard to probationers so as to obviate the objections to that system. He spoke in favor of the resolution fully explaining its object. Dr. W. H. McElroy, who had been elected a delegate, spoke against the resolution and in favor of the present system and stated he would not obey and such instructions. The resolution was defeated.

John G. Imboden, J. R. Gorin, Milton Johnson, W. H. Grindol, W. G. Cochran and wife and W. F. Calhoun returned from conference last night.

The case of Wright, former pastor at Stonington, who was dismissed from the conference and the ministry upon charges alleging cruelty to his wife, a year ago, and which was remanded for retrial by the board of appeals, has been up all week and was concluded yesterday, but the report was not made to the conference; but the general impression is that the conference will repeat its former action and Wright will have to go. His defense was very lame.

Taking the members seeking superannuate relations, the transfers to the conference, those who want to be made effective, and the new men seeking admission to the conference, there will be about twenty more men than there will be places. This means that that number will not secure appointments and will be carried as supernumeraries.

There is some talk about the corridors to the effect that Rev. R. G. Hobbs, of Grace church, may be sent to another station.

Rev. J. F. Humphrey is booked for Macon. Rev. Humphrey was at Buffalo last year.

Methodist Conference Echoes.

Jacksonville Journal, 12th.

David Howe is kept busy with the kindly greetings of his former Centenary parishioners. He draws in Decatur as much as he did here and will doubtless be returned.

There was a heavy sprinkling of women at yesterday's session. "Conference bars" are not a terror to the good sisters, who expect soon to come officially inside of them.

Joseph Montgomery, of Normal, though among the oldest of the members, is always on hand. He is one of Bishop Joyce's kind, who never grow old in heart and spirit and who have always a kind word, especially for young preachers.

Dr. Reed in his district report made special mention of good Mother Cloveland, of Griggsville, and her noble work among little children. Though 76 years old she is the loved superintendent of one of the largest primary Sunday school departments in the conference.

D. F. Howe will return to the First church, Decatur, and R. G. Hobbs to Grace church, same city. These two pastors during the hot term held unique evening services.

James Miller, pastor of Grace church, Bloomington, is regarded as one of the first pulpit orators of Illinois, and he is in many ways a remarkable man. He has a heart as tender as that of a woman.

The next session of the conference will probably go to Taylorville, where the brethren will be handsomely entertained. A new church, electric lights and a prospective electric street railway. A. L. T. Ewert, the pastor, is a man such as the bishop described in his address to the young preachers yesterday.

O. M. A. AT TERRE HAUTE.

Preparations for the Great Conclave Oct. 1 and 2.

Terre Haute Express.

The Oriental Princes are fast getting everything in readiness for the great conclave next month. There was a big meeting at the armory last night, which was attended by delegates from a number of other cities and speeches by them brought out the information that Terre Haute will be overrun with Oriental Princes on October 1 and 2.

Grand Padisha Hertwig, of Crescent Council, No. 66, gave a general outline of what the conclave was to be. He presented for inspection of the princes pictures of twenty or more floats that are to go into the grand parade. The floats are indeed beautiful and will far eclipse in grandeur those in the parade last year. Mr. Hertwig stated that the finance committee had met with encouragement in the canvass of the business men for funds and now had about $1,500 on hand, which, with $600 more, would be sufficient to carry the conclave to a successful termination.

John Kaylor represented the Decatur council at the meeting as did also 20 or more other padashas from various cities. Decatur will be largely represented at Terre Haute, Oct. 1 and 2.

Arrangements have been made for a special meeting of Lucullus Council next Wednesday night, when full particulars of the raid on Terre Haute will be presented. There will be a killing Wednesday night. Every Prince is expected to report for duty, and assist in warming up the sands.

Bicycling Benefits Hotels.

The interest in bicycling has been of great benefit to the small hotels in small towns and has also benefited the people who use those hotels by improving the hotels. It is a common thing every day for the hotels of places like Maroa, Clinton, Macon and Moweaqua to have a party of bicyclists at meals, Clinton hotels, especially, have a great deal of such business, because it is just half way between Decatur and Bloomington and is not too far away from Champaign and Springfield. At one hotel there one day thirty-eight bicyclists who came into town on their wheels took meals. This is business of some consequence that would never come if it had not been for the bicycles, and the hotel keepers know it and cater to the wheelmen. It used to be that the hotel men had to depend on the traveling men for business. Now they have another good-sized class of customers—*Bloomington Pantagraph, 11th.*

The Lincoln Murder Mystery.

ARCOLA, ILL., September 12.—What may lead to the solving of a mysterious murder at Lincoln some time ago was discovered in this city last night and "Railroad Red," alias Frank Robinson, was arrested. It is said he confessed to a friend, who divulged the story to the police. A telegram was received from the Sheriff of Logan County to hold the prisoner until his arrival. Robinson was drunk when he told the story and now denies its truthfulness. Robinson will be taken to Logan County tomorrow, where he will await trial on the charge of being implicated in the murder of an unknown man, found near the railroad tracks in that city some time ago.

Scripture Quoted Incorrectly.

Many people who are opposed to bloomers have hunted up Deut. xxii, 5, where Moses says that "woman shall not wear that which pertaineth to a man." As a matter of fact, Moses most likely wore skirts in those days—certainly he did not wear "pants." Going back to Eden's garden, both Moses and Milton agree that Adam and Eve's clothing were both made after the same pattern. The old Hebrew reads that it was breeches that Adam and Eve made out of the fig leaves. It was King James of England who cut the breeches down to the "aprons" mentioned in the modern edition. It is just as well while quoting scripture to do so correctly.

MR. A. A. SNYDER, Supt. Poor Farm, Winnesheik Co., Io., says: "Last winter Mr. Robert Leach used two boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve and cured a large running sore on his leg. Had been under care of physicians for months without obtaining relief. Sure cure for Piles. J. W. Eichinger.

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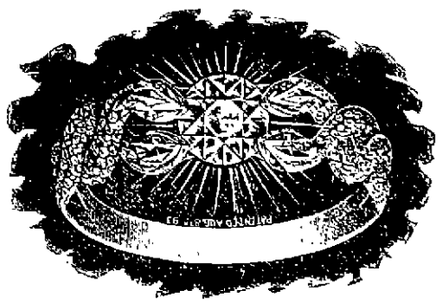

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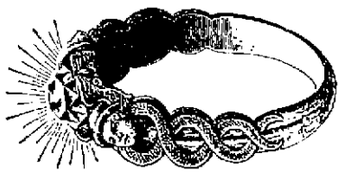

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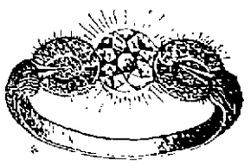

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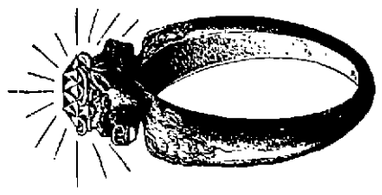

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SO FAR neither Grover Cleveland nor Liliuokalani has been able to dictate or overthrow the new and fresh Republic of Hawaii.

A PLATFORM broke down at the national encampment in Kentucky. The Democratic platform of Kentucky was demolished by Hardin some time before.

A LOT of Anglomaniacs who reside in New York engaged in importing, who favored the free trade theories of the Democratic party, lost their money on the Valkyrie.

THE organization directed by Quay in Pennsylvania, and that of New York under the direction of Platt, will make the delegations from those states important in the next national convention.

THE people might as well make up their minds to see another bond issue, as the receipts of the government under the Wilson bill do not and will not equal the expenditures provided for by a Democratic congress.

THE Democrats have nominated a state ticket in Pennsylvania and endorsed Cleveland's administration just as if the day were not fixed and the edict promulgated by an outraged people that the Democratic party must go.

THERE is not a Democratic campaigner in the land who would not give his boots if they had half of that four hundred million surplus in the treasury now that they said was in the treasury in 1884, and which ought to be in the pockets of the people.

IT has been given out that Buck Hinrichsen's sister and mother are responsible for the Democratic free silver convention in Illinois. Adam blamed his wife for his mistep but this is the first time that any man has attempted to make his mother and sister shoulder the responsibility for a political blunder.

PROF. MAYLAND, of the Yale law school, says he was misquoted when he was reported as saying we had 3,000,000 habitual criminals in this country. He says he made the figures 300,000. If the professor had included the tax dodgers of the country he would have been within reasonable lines had he used the three million figures.

MAJ. McKINLEY in his address at Springfield, O., said he would not discuss the Democratic claim about the raise in wages and the demand for employment as the laboring man himself knows whether he is better wages and is better employed than he was in 1892. That's all there is need of saying. Every man and his wife knows the facts by experience.

THERE are some papers who are trying to put Tom Reed on record as favoring a modified tariff. Thomas had better look out for his fool friends, for there are millions of Republicans in this country who would rather see the Democrats modify the tariff than to see the Republican party successful on any such issue. This is important and should be remembered.

ACCORDING to the report from the pension bureau the number of pensioners have fallen from 1,011,791 in 1894, to 987,815. It is estimated the number will be 854,161 in 1900, and 701,413 in 1905. Probably those now in power make these estimates on the assumption that the present war on pensioners will be kept up. This will not prove true, however.

CONGRESS, which will meet in December, in the lower branch is solidly Republican. The first duty it does should be to provide some plan, along the line proposed by Reed in the closing days of the last congress, by which bonds of small denominations may be sold to our own people to get money to meet the treasury deficiencies. If this is done, the gold reserve will take care of itself and the foreign bond syndicate business will be stopped.

THE Democratic party in state and national conventions has declared its opposition to sumptuary laws, and yet that party passed the laws under which the saloons have been closed on Sunday in New York, and since the laws have been enforced they are attempting to make it an issue in the New York campaign. It is just a trifle hard to settle one's mind as to what particular thing that party favors except the repeal of laws to secure fair elections.

UNITED STATES LABOR COMMISSIONER WRIGHT, in a recent address, referred to a decision of the Inter State Commerce Commission in regard to the justness of freight rates, and passing from that had this to say about compulsory arbitration of disputes between employer and employee, which it would be well for those inclined to listen to the clap trap of some of our modern agitators to consider.

The adjustment of difficulties arising between the employes of railroads and the corporations must rest upon precisely the same principles; yet it must be emphatically understood that the government has no right, and no power even if it had the right, to fix the rate of wages. It may fix, within certain limitations, by specific declaration, the rates at which passengers shall be transported; it may fix also the rates at which freight shall be carried, and so the courts have held; but it can not, under any circumstances, fix the price of labor or the price of commodities.

He showed that the acceptance of any decisions of arbitrators lay with the parties to a dispute, and maintained that any fixing or regulating of the price of labor would lead directly to a socialistic state, and the ultimate outcome would be the destruction of industrial order, and hence the social order, which depends upon the peace and prosperity of the former for its continued existence. For these reasons, briefly stated, compulsory arbitration can play little or no part in the adjustment of labor controversies.

He believed in voluntary arbitration, but held that was as far as the government had any right to go.

Kier Hardie Dislikes Machinery.

Kier Hardie, the English labor agitator, who is now in this country telling American laborers what they ought to do, says that machinery is the cause of the present woes of the workingmen. We have in this country men who rail against invention and progress in the same way. But what do such impracticable people expect to accomplish by such absurd theories? Would they destroy the inventions of the last fifty years? Suppose they had the power to do this and should accomplish it, would that obliterate and paralyze that quality in the mind of man known as genius and thus prevent improvement, invention suggested by necessity? The wonder is that men can be found who will listen to such mountebanks and applaud their utterances. Human nature cannot be changed and man's ambition cannot be blotted out. This fact is alone sufficient to command the silence of such iconoclasts.

Such false teachers as Hardie have to some extent, and will probably in the future to a greater extent, destroy the ambition of a certain class of wage earners who are not permitted, by the obligations they assume, to have freedom of thought and action. Under the policy of certain labor organizations those subject to their rules have no use for ambition, have no need of making themselves indispensible to employers by seeking to become experts in their trades, because it is insisted that the man who is practically worthless shall receive the same wages as the man who is a good workman. So long as this is true there is no inducement to the inferior workmen to become efficient. Such inconsistencies as these are due to such leaders as Hardie, and they would now chain the inventive genius of man by destroying the production of his mind, in the form of machinery, or prevent the exercise of such minds by law, just as they have enslaved the power of certain classes of workmen to advance in the scale of progress as efficient workmen.

As by obligation they have put many a condition worse than slavery, and made them the tools of an inflexible oligarchy, so they would enslave the world by cutting off every sense of freedom, every ambition and turn the world back to a state of savagery and ignorance. We repeat that it is hard to understand how men entitled to any claim to intelligence will sit without protest and listen to such absurd theories. The world will not go backward; though so long as such men are listened to they may cause more or less trouble to wage earner and employer, the intelligence of the world will sooner or later override the agitator and move on along the lines of progress and better days.

Were it not for the inventive genius of man Kier Hardie might have been born just the same, but he could never have visited America and we would never had heard of him. Such men as he who look backward are themselves made possible by the world's progress, but the world cannot afford to stop and give them audience.

THE *Globe Democrat* commenting on that part of the recent speeches of Senator Sherman and Governor McKinley repeats the nonsense about the McKinley tariff act being the cause of the Republican defeat in 1890 and 1892, and then fails to state how and when the people were assured that no act similar to the McKinley bill would ever again be enacted by the Republican party, so as to cause the unprecedented Republican victory of 1894. Quoting what Sherman said, it says, "all this is vague and elastic," forgetting that the *Globe Democrat* and all other low-tariff papers are extremely vague in their claim that the Republican defeat of 1890 and 1892 was due to the McKinley act. Not one of them has yet attempted to explain what part of the McKinley act was the cause of the defeat. They choose to be vague, extremely vague. The Republican party was defeated in those years because the people accepted the theory that protection helped nobody and robbed everybody. The Democrats were defeated in 1894 because the people discovered they had been deceived. The McKinley bill had no more to do with it than the Morrill tariff bill or the tariff act of 1883. It is to be hoped the party will not be afflicted with vague statements, barren of any sort of detail, that the McKinley bill was the cause of the defeats in 1890 and 1892. No feature of the McKinley act was more violently assailed by low tariff papers of both parties than the provision for establishing tin plate mills on American soil, yet not one of those papers except the Democratic ones dare now say the duty on tin plate was not right.

Eighteenth District Convention.

The Republican convention to nominate a candidate for congress to fill the vacancy in the Eighteenth district will be held in Litchfield October 3d, 1895. The election will occur November 5th, 1895. This will barely give them time to file their certificate of nomination, which must be done thirty days before election, and will not allow time for any extended deadlock. The convention will have to get down to business.

THE OMAHA FIGHT.

[Special to the REPUBLICAN.]

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 17.—The Nebraska supreme court to day decided the police board controversy by seating the A. P. A. board.

BEFORE going on a sea-voyage or into the country, be sure and put a box of Ayer's Pills in your valise. You may have occasion to thank us for this hint. To relieve constipation, biliousness and nausea, Ayer's Pills are the best in the world. They are also easy to take.

THE executive board of the county organization of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will hold a session next Sunday afternoon in Hibernian hall in Ivesdale.

SEVERAL persons are down with typhoid fever in Broadlands.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 16, 1895.

Members of the administration are much chagrined and more alarmed over that statement published by the bond syndicate, which, by the way, is one of those explanations which do not explain. Some of the language in that statement was certainly not calculated to allay the fears of Secretary Carlisle concerning the maintenance of the gold reserve. For instance, the assertion that the syndicate, although under no obligation to do so, would continue to January 1 to deposit gold, "if existing conditions make it feasible to do so." The administration fears that "existing conditions" in this case will mean whether it will be to the interests of the syndicate to furnish the treasury with gold. The syndicate added to the demoralization of Mr. Carlisle and his fellow Democrats when it said: "But neither the bond syndicate nor any one else can control the elements." After all what frightened Mr. Carlisle even worse than the significant wording of the public statement of the bond syndicate was the fact that a member of the syndicate withdrew from the treasury and exported $2,500,000 of the $7,200,000 in gold sent to Europe last week—the largest shipments ever made in one week, with the single exception of a week in last January when the total sent was a half million in excess of last week. Secretary Carlisle makes no pretense of being master of, or even of being one of the controlling factors in the financial situation; he is simply drifting, trusting to luck and the bond syndicate, seemingly, without an idea of what he will do or try to do in case neither keeps the gold reserve above the danger line. There never was a time when a financier was more needed at the head of the treasury. With an able man directing our finances there would be no more bond issues in times of profound peace, but the able man is lacking and the bond issue will come again in due time.

Representative Milliken, of Maine, brought a good sized section of the Reed boom to Washington with him. Said he. "If you should meet with anyone who declared that New England was not for Tom Reed for president, challenge the statement with all the emphasis at your command. New England is for him and will back him with all the force and enthusiasm that human nature can exert. But he isn't depending on his own section alone. The American people admire, to a point approaching reverence, a man of big intellect, and so Mr. Reed has a following to-day in every part of this broad land, and will have it too, when the national convention meets to select a standard bearer. That the Republicans will elect the next president seems about as certain as anything can be in this world, and that he will hail from Maine I sincerely hope and believe."

Perhaps the Civil Service Commission isn't trying to aid the administration in its efforts to control the next Democratic administration, but all the same that will be the practical result of its official announcement that it is no violation of the civil service rules for an officeholder to attend a political convention as a delegate. The Commissioners evidently realize that Mr. Cleveland intends the letter he wrote during his first term against that identical thing to be ignored.

The talk about the administration's intention of adopting a vigorous foreign policy has been revived in connection with the rumor that the belligerency of the Cuban Revolutionists is shortly to be recognized. It will be time enough, however, to believe in such a radical change when some steps have actually been taken towards such a policy. Until then the people only have the record it has made to judge the administration by, and a microscopical examination would fail to show one single vigorous act in that record.

According to visiting Republicans, the prospect of success in Maryland and Kentucky continues to improve. The administration has made no move to indicate that it wishes the success of the Gorman ticket in the former state, and there is nothing to indicate that it will. At least one member of the cabinet—Hoke Smith—is credited with wishing defeat for the Gorman ticket. Mr. W Hines, of Owensboro, Ky., who was a member of the last Republican state convention, is now in Washington. He says: "The division in the Democratic party on the silver question is favorable to Republican success. Up to the present time there have been apathy and discouragement in the rank and file of the Democratic party. Whether they will ultimately pull themselves together, time only can determine. I am perfectly confident that the state will go Republican."

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Sept. 5-dow1m

THE directors of the Champaign County Fair [illegible] after paying all premiums and [illegible] claims, including new buildings [illegible] nearly $200.

THE murder [illegible] of George W. Smith, of Dillon, Taz[illegible] county, has been postponed until the November term.

MR. EWING IN CHICAGO.

He Gave an Address Before the Honest Money League.

Chicago Tribune, Sept. 18.

There are 8,000 members of the Democratic Honest-Money League of Illinois, but only 28 of them turned out at the annual meeting held in Parlor O of the Palmer House last night. The reason for the small attendance Ex-Judge Moran declared in his speech to be that they were fighting for moral principles and not for office. * * Charles A. Ewing of Decatur, made a speech in which he said the fight for honest money was one of principle and honor for the party. Judge Moran predicted the ultimate complete decline of the free silver heresy, which he said was born of the old protection heresy. William T. Baker said in part:

Even if the last silver crank were in the asylum there is yet work for the Honest Money League to do. Since the repeal of the Sherman law we have been within twelve hours of a free silver basis. We do not have to have a free coinage law to attain a silver basis. It is within the power under present conditions for half a dozen men to put this country on a free silver basis any day.

State News.

FAIRBURY, ILL., Sept. 16.—During the thunder storm last night lightning struck the horse stalls at the Fairbury fair grounds, killing the running horse Vulcan, owned by B. F. Bland, Fisher, Ill. Vulcan's sire was Vanguard; dam, Princess Ida; record, 1:42¼.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., Sept. 16.—The postoffice at Shirley and the general store of J. L. Douglass, the postmaster, were burglarized Saturday night. The thieves got $30 worth of stamps and $200 worth of merchandise.

SHELBYVILLE, ILL., Sept. 16.—Henry C. Robertson left town Thurday ostensibly to seek aid in tiding him over financial difficulties, but his wife is in receipt of a letter from him stating that he will never return. Robertson was a well-known and successful real estate agent, but now it appears he sank all his own means and thousands of dollars of trust funds besides in a gold mine claim he owns in Virginia, and has fled to avoid the importunities and suits of creditors.

Supt. Inglis to Marry.

A written invitation received at Hillsboro by a close friend announces that the wedding of Samuel M. Inglis, state superintendent of public instruction, and Miss Lou Baumberger, of Greenville, Ill., will take place at the home of the bride Sunday, Oct. 6. Miss Baumberger was a graduate of the Greenville High School at the time Professor Inglis was superintendent of the Greenville schools. It is understood that only near friends of the contracting parties will receive an invitation. This will be the second marriage of Professor Inglis, his former wife having been Miss Anna L. Jackson, of Hillsboro, who died at Carbondale two years since, and who was also a graduate while Professor Inglis was superintendent of the Hillsboro schools.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 18, 1895.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
August	—	—	—	—
September	59	—	—	59¾
December	60⅛	60⅝	59¾	60⅛
May	63⅞	64¼	63	63⅞
Corn—				
August	—	—	—	—
September	32½	33⅛	32¼	33⅛
December	28⅝	28¾	28⅝	28¾
May	29½	29¾	29⅛	29⅜
Oats—				
August	—	—	—	—
September	19⅝	—	—	19⅝
May	21	21¼	21	21¼
Pork—				
Oct	8 25	—	—	8 27
Jan	9 15	9 55	9.45	9 52½
Lard—				
Oct	5 80	—	—	5 85
Ribs—				
Oct	5.10	—	—	5.15

Dec. wheat: puts 50c; calls 61¼c.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat—45. Estimated, 55; Year ago, 169.
Corn—347. Estimated, 297; a year ago, 236
Oats—272. Estimated, 261; a year ago, 147.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 60. Corn, 319; oats, 290.

Minneapolis got 571 cars of wheat to-day and Duluth got 521, a total of 1092, against a total of 898 cars a year ago.

Hog receipts 20,000; estimated 21,000; market steady to 5c higher.

Cattle receipts 65,000; market steady.

Total clearances of wheat, 117,500, flour, 55,579.

Total clearances of corn were 395,000 bu.

Total clearances of oats, 10,000 bushels.

LONDON, 1 p. m.—English country markets quiet but steady; French quiet. Cargoes: Wheat and corn firmer.

LIVERPOOL, 1 p. m.—Wheat spot firm, unchanged; futures quiet but steady, ¼d higher. Corn spot firm; futures firm; bacon and ham steady.

DECATUR STOCK MARKET.

The following are the ruling prices paid by local dealers for stock:

Cows and Heifers	3.00@3.50
Steers	4.00@4.50
Hogs	4.50
Calves	3.50@4.00
Sheep	3.00
Export Cattle	4.50@5.00

POULTRY MARKET.

Ruling prices for live poultry per pound: Hens, 5½c; hen turkey, 7½c; gobblers, 5c; tom turkey, 3c; ducks, 6c; geese, 5c; scalpers, 2½c; old roosters, 2c.

Macon County Teachers' Examinations, 1895.

1. First Saturday of February.
2. First Saturday of April.
3. Last Saturday of June, at Co. Superintendent's office, Decatur.
4. At the time of the summer institute at Decatur high school.

Examinations will begin promptly at 9 a. m. Office day, Saturday.

JOHN G. KELLER, Co. Supt.,
sep 12-w1yr Decatur, Illinois

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27 pieces Colored Gros Grain at 85c.

50 dozen Turkey Red Cloths, two to three yards long, perfectly fast colors, will be sold all week at 12-4 $1.00; 10-4 90c; 8-4 75c.

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One case Sanitary Wool Blankets, fine wool, large size, special price. $3.50 a pair.

Two cases Outing Flannel, assorted styles, a bargain at 4½c yard.

Twenty-five dozen Flannel Skirt Patterns, finest wool, woven, no seams, 40 inches long, extra value at $1.75 each.

Ladies' Winter Jackets $4.00, 6.00, 8.00 and 10.00.

Fur Capes $10.00, 12.00, 15.00, 18.00 and 25.00.

Ladies' Foxhall Suiting Waists for fall and winter wear, perfect fitting, $1.25, 1.49, 2.00 and 3.00 each.

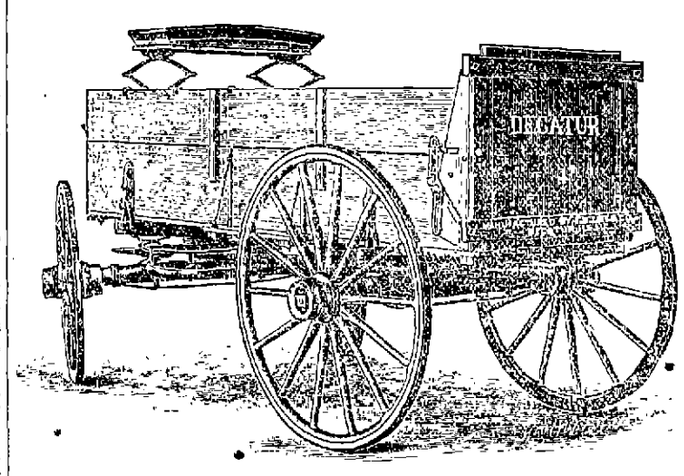
Special prices in Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear and Corsets.

Men's Heavy Ribbed Underwear at $1 per suit.

Ladies' Fall and Winter Trimmed Sailors 98c, $1.25 and 1.50.

Ladies' Trimmed Hats $2.00, 2.50 and 3.00, worth double.

Special Sale This Week in Carpets and Rugs.



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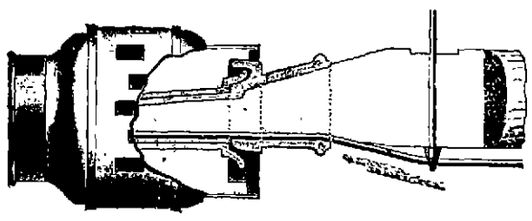

Of sand box skein for truss axle, absolutely sand and dust proof, and its advantages can be seen at a glance. The ordinary thimble skein has scarcely any collar or shoulder, on top the sleeve or skein, which is slanting as if made on purpose to carry the sand and dust into the box, drying up the grease and cutting out the skein and box, and making a hard running wagon.

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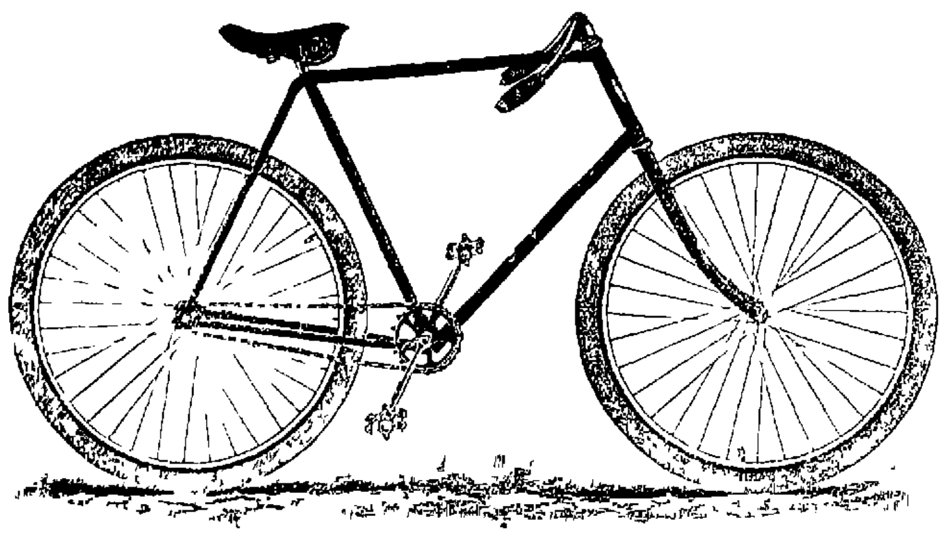

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Organization of the Illinois Eldership D H Rapp Speaker W I Berkstresser Clerk

The annual meeting of the Illinois Eldership of the Church of God began the morning at 8 o'clock at the Bethel, with about thirty ministers present Rev D H Rapp of Charleston was elected speaker Rev W I Berkstresser of [illegible] clerk and E L Alexander of Charleston financial secretary

The report of the standing committee caused considerable discussion growing out of the fact that the committee without apparent good reason changed the order of business for Friday night cutting out Elder Lutz who was down to deliver the annual sermon The slight or snub as it was characterized by some of the speakers finally called out a public apology to Elder Lutz by various members of the committee and the matter was dropped Elder Lutz had prepared his address and was ready to deliver it but the committee took up the time in a ministerial examination

Speaker Rapp announced the standing committee for the year and other matters were brought up for disposition

[illegible]

The opening sermon for the Eldership was delivered Sunday morning by Elder J Bernard of Assumption At the evening hour Dr M S Newcomer of [illegible] delivered a strong sermon on the ordinance of feet washing in the presence of a congregation which filled the church to the doors At the close of the address the ordinances of the Lord's Supper and feet washing were observed participated in by 125 members

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Saturday evening at the close of the association Miss Berkstresser presented the following resolutions which were acted upon by the Association

1 On Christian Endeavor movement *Resolved*, That as an association we endorse the movement in its original idea but recognize the abuses that are liable to grow up with the organization and advise to guard against them Carried

2 Should such as do not observe feet washing, etc?

Resolved, That while from many prudential considerations we might be restrained from insisting upon the observance of the ordinances as a condition of [illegible] of the second [illegible] that [illegible] any barrier between the disciples and the Lord's table [illegible] narrower than our creed [illegible] Carried

On the [illegible] Elder Kittles [illegible]

Resolved, That it is the sense of this association that the [illegible] question of [illegible] we accept and approve [illegible] articles in the [illegible] upon [illegible] Tabled

[illegible] to make the [illegible] part of service [illegible]

Realizing that [illegible] as [illegible] primarily [illegible] worship and not entertainment,

Resolved, That this end is best attained [illegible] congregational singing in the spirit either with or without a choir Carried

[illegible] The advantage of a resident pastorate

Resolved, That the best interest of the Lord's [illegible] seems to favor [illegible] dent pastorate Carried

[illegible] What are should a newly organized [illegible]

Resolved, That diligence first in seeking the [illegible] of the Holy Spirit [illegible] faithful application in [illegible] render him [illegible] of the Lord Jesus Christ [illegible] him the sympathy and support of his brethren in the ministry and laity Carried

7 Why did Christ work miracles?

Resolved, That Christ performed his miracles for the purpose of establishing his divinity for the salvation of the world and ultimately secure the glory of God Tabled

Monday afternoon the business of the Illinois Eldership of the Church of God was resumed with Speaker Rapp in the chair

COMMITTEES

These committees were appointed by the speaker

Standing Committee W B Allen, Martinsville W I Berkstresser, Berrsdale, J Bernard, Assumption These ministers with D H Rapp and C [illegible] Rogers form the Board of Missions

Stationing Committee W B Allen Martinsville D H Rapp, Charleston C I Rogers Decatur W P Johnson Casey J Bernard, Assumption This committee will probably make a report of assignments on Wednesday

Journals W I Hatch, G E Clark W R Johnson and D Palmer licenses J Bernard Mary Berkstresser E L Alexander D H Rapp temperance, W B Allen C M Ratchie, L M Lutz and G W Schrell education Mary Berkstresser J I Finley, H Oller and C I [illegible] state of religion W H Hickman J M Ratchie, G W [illegible] H W Krazin J Kohn, finance J S Wall C A Schutt S Westhafer J Kleinfelter resolutions J S Richmond R S Mackey A Preston G W Ingalls overtures O B Huston I Fairks, E K Mansfield F Kelley, Asa Rogers

The reports from the various churches in the Eldership were heard, and the licenses of the elders renewed

ELDERS PRESENT

W B Allen M G Bare, S Bowser Mary Berkstresser, W I Berkstresser John Bernard G L Clark, G W Cutter E A Eutter J I Finley I W Hatch I Hart W H Hickman O B Huston W R Johnson, G W [illegible] J Lindsay L Lutz R S Mackey E K Mansfield I Fanks R Perry [illegible] Richmond J Ratchie C I Rodgers D H Rapp C A Schrall W Shaffer, W A Smith, J S Walls J Werner

Exhorters J M Baden, G W Ingalls I Kelley J G Patterson Irene White

Laymen D Palmer John [illegible] felter Asa Rogers H W Krazin H [illegible] C M Ratchie George Schroll Alexander Presley E L Alexander, A Brennman J Kohn Charles L Lutz [illegible] S Westhafer

It was voted that the railroad fare of committees shall be paid Measures were taken to provide a course of study for the ministers

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This forenoon at the Eldership meeting the items of business were the following

Delegates to the General Eldership to be held at Harrisburg next May W B Allen D H Rapp J Bernard and W I Berkstresser alternates C I Rogers O B Huston W H Hickman and F W Hatch

Committee on expenses to General Eldership E L Alexander D Palmer and W B Allen

The resolution was adopted

Whereas There are seemingly difficulties existing between certain brethren and the Churches of God in Brown and Schuyler counties be it

Resolved, That the speaker appoint a committee of three to investigate these difficulties then report in regard to the adjustment of all these difficulties to be made to the parties aggrieved and to be final

Committee Bernard Ehler and Alexander

Stationing Committee elected W B Allen J Bernard C I Rogers W R Johnson and D H Rapp

Standing Committee W B Allen W I Berkstresser and J Bernard who with Elder Hickman and Richmond are on the Board of Missions

The next place of the Eldership meeting was fixed by ballot Mt Carroll got 17 votes Fairview 12 and Troy Grove 6 Mt Carroll was then selected by unanimous vote

The Eldership adjourned at 11 a m until 1 p m after prayer by Elder Rapp

[illegible]

The [illegible] sions of the Illinois [illegible] Church of God [illegible] III [illegible] the [illegible] Monday [illegible] session [illegible] reports [illegible] committees were heard The committee reported the state of religion as satisfactory as could reasonably be expected The duty of fixing the time for holding the next Eldership was left with the standing committee It was ordered that Jacob Dean sell the church property at Mendota A resolution introduced declaring those churches which do not pay the salaries of the preachers in full and promptly as disloyal to the Eldership brought out considerable discussion Action on the resolution had to give way to the report of the committee on licenses One of the elders said he was opposed to any resolution which would discourage rather than encourage the upbuilding of the church He was getting a rather small salary and his people were going to increase it He had no complaint to record but he would oppose any action which he thought would be hurtful to the advancement of the church Elder Lutz presented there as a point of independence among the members of certain churches In one church he had heard a von [illegible] say what business or power has the Eldership [illegible] suggested [illegible] has the Elder ship got to do with us anyhow? He believed that loyalty to the Eldership, one of the representative administrative bodies of the church should be exacted He thought the resolution a little too harsh in its tone but he urged that the matter receive attention

The stationing committee fixing where the elders will be placed the coming year may report this afternoon or to night

Elder Hickman will occupy the pulpit at the church tonight

WE WILL ALL GO

Low Rates to the Atlanta Exposition are Assured

Chicago Sept 18 [illegible] will be low rates from all points in [illegible] to the Atlanta exposition is a matter which action the Western Passenger association may take to the contrary Since Lines in the [illegible] admitted already that competition of the Ohio river and central traffic lines will force them to make the same rates as have been adopted by these lines and with barriers once broken down, it is hard to see how other roads in the association can refrain from making rates also It is [illegible] conclusion that the rates will prevail in Illinois, and chances are that they will prevail from all western territory as well

The Atlanta Races

A I Wilson who was called to Atlanta yesterday by the cycling club of that city to arrange a grand bicycle race meet arrived home today The date selected is Wednesday October 9th and the program consists of nine events They are a 10 mile road race, four open events one boys race two handicaps and one Logan county championship The wheelmen of Atlanta are very enthusiastic over $500 being set aside for the prize list This will be one of the best prize lists offered at any of the cities on the circuit A [illegible] number of very fast Class A riders will attend owing to the convenience of filling dates on the racing circuit which at that time will include Lincoln October 10th and Decatur October 11th

When a person is losing flesh and wasting away there is cause for alarm Nothing so worries a physician Consumptives would [illegible] if they could gain [illegible] weight In fact there would be no consumption if the [illegible] wasting of the system The cause of [illegible] failure to properly digest the [illegible] Nine tenths of all cases [illegible] back to some derangement of the stomach [illegible] Digestive Cordial will stop this wasting of the body It acts by causing the food we eat to be digested so as to do good For undigested food does more harm than good The Cordial contains food already digested and a digester of foods as well

[illegible] mother hates to make her child [illegible] Castor Oil Laxo is sweet Castor Oil

Lotus Wheel

[illegible] was [illegible] rendered in [illegible] last [illegible] by one of the [illegible] ship Pennland having been consigned to one of his friends in Cincinnati The machine bore evidence of rough usage no doubt caused by having him in the sun for several months before being discovered by those sent in search of the unfortunate man Some parts of the wheel are broken and in other parts it is disconnected evidently the work of the murderous Kurds in their attempts to use the vehicle

The earnings of the Wabash for the second week in September amounted to $254,362 55, an increase of $28,834 76 over 1894, in freight, $21,728, in passenger traffic, $4,156

CLOSE OF CONFERENCE.

Howe, Hobbs and Danely Returned to Decatur

Other Assignments in the District—Elmer K Towl and H B Montgomery in the Ministry

JACKSONVILLE, ILL Sept 16 —This was the last day's session of the Illinois M E Conference The subject of dancing was discussed and the conference forbade its members indulging in any such unholy sport Rev H M Hamill, Superintendent of State Normal Sunday School Work, proposed a course of the history of Methodism for the young people of the church, and it was adopted A conflict arose over the case of Clarence Jordan a young preacher whose presiding elder did not think he could continue Mr Jordan said he had not had a fair show, and was granted another year's trial A resolution was adopted indorsing the Lovejoy monument project, and one thanking Judge Cunningham for his munificent gift of the Deaconess Home and Orphanage Committees on temperance tracts missions and preachers aid society reported B F Funk, L H Kerrick Preston Wood and Jesse McHaney were re-elected trustees of the Illinois Wesleyan University at Bloomington

The appointments by Bishop Joyce were made at a late hour to night

DECATUR DISTRICT—C A [illegible] PRESIDING ELDER

Argenta—Harry Willard
Assumption—J A Stout
Blue Mound—T L Carr
Butler—Chris Wehman
Cerro Gordo—W M Poe
Decatur, First Church—D F Howe
Decatur Grace Church—R C Hobbs
Decatur Circuit—A M Danley
Hammond—M V Hill
Harristown—W E Howard
Hillsboro—J J Dugan
Illiopolis—J Glick
Irving—S A Cecil
Lexington—Wm Brandon
Lithia and Niantic—J W Waltz
Macon—A Willard
Maroa—P Wood jr
Marion Circuit—J G Jeffers
Moweaqua—F J Durham
Mt Pulaski—J H Hatrick
Nokomis—W C Lacey
Oconee—W A Dawson
Oreana—Jasper Miller
Pana—A P Stover
Rosemond—C P Hard
Stonington—I H Agnew
Waynesburg—G K Newlink

OTHER ASSIGNMENTS

Champaign District A C Byerly presiding elder Champaign J H Oneal *Champaign circuit*, Elmer K Towl, Cisco W P Stevenson Fisher J R Kessner Mahomet I D Weems Mansfield, J I Humphrey Monticello J Foxworthy Paxton, M L Gilmer Saybrook L C Bruner, Tolono, W I Spindl Urbana J I Wohlfarth and Clarence Leed

Danville District—George E Scrimger presiding elder, Danville first church, S W Thornton Grace church I S Winless Kimber S H Whitlock Lincoln street church L K Crews Fairmount J E Haney, Homer J M Jeffers Atwood Walter Mitchell Philo H C Turner Potomac J C Lockhart Rossville M Auer Sidney G Cunningham Tuscola W S C Calhoun, W H Webster superintendent Domestic Missionary and Church Aid society

Mattoon District Robert Stephens, presiding elder B thany, A G Blank, Charleston John W Miller, Marshall H C Gibbs Mattoon L J Wheat Paris T A Crundy Shelbyville W F Gilmore Moulton church D W Tout ton Sullivan E A Squire

West Jacksonville District—Horace Reed presiding elder Beardstown W J Coleman, Griggsville, A C Armentrout Pryson David Gay

Jacksonville District W D Best presiding elder, Carrollton, W J Tull, Havana M F Wilkin Jacksonville Brooklyn church J L Artz, Centenary church W A Smith Grace church, J T McFarland

Quincy District—D W English presiding elder, Clayton W A Reynolds Quincy, G A Scott Rushville, J B Harney West Point and Basco W I Evans

Springfield District W N McElroy, presiding elder, Buffalo, J L Orr, Carlinville F A Havighorst, Dawson, G W Dungan, Elkhart, M R Palmer, Grove City M L Browning Mechanicsburg M S McCoy, Morrisonville J G Kelly, Springfield first church, J B Wolfe, second church C R Culon, Taylorville A L I Ewart Virden J A Rumler

Bloomington District—J B Wolfe, presiding elder Atlanta C P McBown, Bloomington First church Ernest Craft Grace church James Miller circuit A L Wood Clinton M W Everhart Delavan I A Parker Kenney, B I McDaniel Lincoln C B Taylor circuit J W Lockman Minier, Homer L Montgomery, Mason City J A Burchitt Wyanet Charles Laughman W H Wilder president Illinois Wesleyan University

JACKSONVILLE Ill Sept 16—At Saturday's session of the Illinois M E conference, the committee appointed to represent the church at the trial of Rev Wilbur F Wright reported that the court had found Mr Wright guilty as charged, and it was recommended that he be expelled Mr Wright, who was present gave notice of appeal and Rev Horace Reed H M Hamill and Dr J T McFarland were appointed to look after the interests of the church in this matter A motion that a permanent committee be appointed to secure a contingent fund by assessing each active member of the conference $2, the fund to be used in defraying the expenses of the annual conference was adopted Rev I A [illegible] said that he had attended fifty one annual conferences and regretted that age prevented his continuing in the active service of the church Tuscola was chosen as the place for the next conference

Bishop Joyce introduced Rev Dr Perrin of the South Ohio Conference and Rev Dr Thomas Craven, for twenty three years a missionary in India Rev Dr W A Spencer, representing the Church extension fund, was introduced and made a strong address in the interest of that work James S Harvey, Superintendent of the Wesley Hospital, Chicago, presented the claims of that institution Dr J T McFarland was elected Dean of the Conference College, a new board created to instruct and examine young candidates for the ministry Following this election, Rev W H Wilder, President of the Illinois Wesleyan College, at Bloomington, presented the claims of that institution, and urged the the purchase of the library which has been loaned to the institution for some years past The venerable Bishop William Taylor spoke of missionary work in Africa

Bishop Joyce was asked to hold service in the Opera House Sunday morning He said he was opposed to holding Sunday service in that place but that if the Conference wished it he would withdraw his objections A vote showed the majority in favor of the Opera House services Rev W H Trent, an ex Baptist minister applied for admission to the Illinois M E Conference, and the candidate was subjected to a searching examination at the hands of Bishop Joyce C H Davis, of Arkansas asked to be ordained a deacon under the missionary rules, and the request was granted Mr Davis will return to Calhoun county and do mission work J W Hill was elected to the deacon's order under the missionary rule

In the afternoon the Women's Foreign Missionary Society met Miss Mary Lanford, for five years a missionary to Japan, gave a graphic account of her reception in that country Her first experience was a ride in a basket carried by men 250 miles over all sorts of roads She was stationed with another lady in a city of 400 000 inhabitants where there were no other Christian workers and their presence excited great opposition They were only able to rent a wretched hovel and in that they gathered around them a school of forty girls The priests threatened their lives for months but they were spared

In the evening Dr Spencer presented the cause of church education in a very eloquent address

AT THE TABERNACLE

Meeting of the Sixth District Illinois Christian Missionary Convention

From Monday's Daily

The second annual convention of the sixth District of the Illinois Christian Missionary society began its session at the tabernacle this afternoon Few members were present when Prof Hickleman took his place at the organ and opened the services with song The late afternoon trains are expected to bring in a number of ministers and persons interested in the cause It is thought that the greater number of the parties who have been assigned to places on the program will be in in time to attend this evening's service

A brief description of the objects sought after by these meetings may prove interesting The districts are subordinate to the state society and a division of the work with its frequent meetings are relied upon to keep up and foster interest in the general work This district is made up of ten counties containing 150 churches and 15 000 members, and the district sessions always bring out the clergy in force Elder G W Thomas of Rantoul who was expected to lead the discussion on general pastoral work this afternoon was not present otherwise the program as published was carried out

Thursday afternoon will be given up to the meeting of the Woman's Missionary society, an organization in which 50 000 of the lady members of the church in Illinois are enrolled

Elders E A Dubber of Paris and J G Waggoner of Eureka will lead the service this evening

CHRISTIAN PREACHERS CONVENTION

The Rev J G Waggoner of Eureka, occupied the pulpit at the Christian tabernacle last night, and delivered a strong sermon on educational interest in connection with the convention of the Sixth District Illinois Christian Missionary Convention The business of the convention was resumed this morning L B Pickrell conducted the devotional services The singing by the choir was good In the absence of Knox P Taylor of Bloomington, State Superintendent W W Weeden, of Taylorville gave the address on 'Defects in Sunday School Management—Their Cause and Cure suggesting points on 'Supplemental Work Rev Weeden said that there was lack of proper appreciation of the Sunday school as an educational force and a means of saving souls there was a lack of spirituality and that the work in many cases was too mechanical, falling into ruts Teachers are not properly prepared for their work and there are noticeable deficiencies in the teachers meetings a lack of normal training and proper understanding of God's word There is an insufficient supply of good teachers and lack of modern equipment for the Sunday school and there should be house to house invitation by the teachers home study of the lesson, less abuse of the Sunday school helps and a better use of the Bible in the schools J D Jewett, of Shelbyville gave a helpful address or questioning and J P Lichtenberger of Paxton, followed with a valuable talk on illustrations J H Stark of Buffalo spoke on 'How Can We Improve in Spirituality and Anna M Hall, of Peoria, on "The Teachers Class Record, Its Importance" This afternoon President W C Kenner gave his address followed by reports of Secretary E C Stark Financial Agent Lee M Sorey, and on plan of state and district work by G W Pearl "What shall we do was the question for discussion at the open parliament in which nearly all the good speakers took part

W W Weedon will conduct the song and prayer service at the open meeting to night, and there will be strong addresses by Rev A P Cobb of Springfield, and Rev George F Hall, of Decatur.

SILVER WEDDING

Neighbors and Friends at the Home of V Snyder Jr and Wife at Moweaqua

Valentine Snyder Jr and Miss Lillie Snow were married in the M E church in Moweaqua Ill on Wednesday Sept 14th 1870, by the Rev J M West then pastor of the M E church in Moweaqua The attendants as bridesmaid and best man were Miss Emma Salthouse and Allen F Catherwood

Guests present Sept 14th 1895 at their silver anniversary were as follows Michael Schneider father of V Snyder Jr who is now nearly 82 years old Mr and Mrs Clarence L Snyder Mr and Mrs Karl R Snyder Ralph W Lillian I, Mattie M, Roy A, James B, Cecil O and Margaret K Snyder, children of Mr and Mrs V Snyder Jr Mr and Mrs A F Ross of Decatur Ill Mr and Mrs A J Combs Mr and Mrs L Prescott, Mr and Mrs Tom C Ponting, Mr and Mrs M Snyder Jr Mr and Mrs W J Snyder, Mr and Mrs J W Gregory, Mr and Mrs M L Snyder Mr and Mrs J W Walker of Walker Ill Mr and Mrs Elijah Walker, of Decatur Ill Mr and Mrs George A Krutz Hon Joseph Adams, Mr and Mrs George M Keiser Mr and Mrs J P Aydelott Mr and Mrs Bruce P Smith, Mr and Mrs J W Clark, Mr and Mrs H F Day Mr and Mrs John Freeman, Mr and Mrs Henry Bridgman Mr and Mrs B A Rehhart, Mr and Mrs J I Haslam, Mr and Mrs R M Stine, Mr and Mrs C I Gaskill, Mr and Mrs S M Adams Mr and Mrs E H Withers Mr and Mrs John Snow, Mr and Mrs Frank Snell, Mr and Mrs Thos Hudson sr Mr and Mrs F P Snell, Mr and Mrs B H McHenry Mr and Mrs W H Spurling Mr and Mrs J O Armstrong Mr and Mrs John A Carrington Mr and Mrs J W Godfrey Mr and Mrs J Wheeler Adams, Mr John Hudson Mr and Mrs John Clark Mr and Mrs P P Ludwig, Mr and Mrs Thos Smith, Mesdames Amanda Snow Jane L Findley Oscar Frazee Belle A Whitworth Mary Reiter and son Bethany Ill, Jennie Campbell, J G Stewart, C A Buel, Minnie Northrop Mr D L Snow Miss Katie Moran Assumption, Misses Belle and Mattie McHenry, Mrs Sallie Curtis, Miss Lillen Snyder Misses Mabel Spurling Bessie and Aileen Day Harriet Vickery Lulu and Mabel Snyder Enid Curtis Dorothy Krutz

It was an all day celebration and a sumptuous dinner was served with princely hospitality The occasion was one long to be pleasantly remembered by all privileged to be present

THE RACE PROGRAM

Eight Splendid Events Arranged to the Club Bicycle Meet

The promoters appointed by the Decatur Wheelmen's club to arrange for bicycle meet to be held at the park Friday October 11th furnish the following list of events for that day as follows

1st—1 mile Novice
2nd—½ mile Open
3rd—1 mile Handicap
4th—⅓ mile Open
5th—1 mile Tandem
Open to Wheelmen's club
6th—1 mile Open
7th—2 mile Tandem
8th—5 mile Handicap

The prize list is estimated at $800 the first prize in each event ranging from $25 to $10 in valuation

The wheelmen have gotten out neat cards about 5 inches square which they hang on the handle bar of their wheels and which advertise the race meet in a very thorough manner

AMUSEMENTS COMING

ALABAMA

There is no better authority on anything connected with the drama than A M Palmer the famous New York manager, who stands at the head of the theatrical managers of this country An extended article on 'American Plays appeared in the New York *World* of May 12, written by Mr Palmer The following is the concluding paragraph

'The best American play written so far is, in my opinion 'Alabama, by Augustus Thomas Other plays might be cited in comparison with it but it will be found that they have more artificiality or are made out of commoner material Alabama has a largeness of heart about it that is national It is thoroughly natural, each moment of it has its special entertainment for you, its language is as chaste as I have ever encountered, everything about it is genuine and in every particular it is American

"THE VALE OF AVOCA

One of the forthcoming treats for our theatre goers will undoubtedly be the appearance of the clever comedy actor and sweet singer Mr Chas H Hopper in his new romantic comedy drama The Vale of Avoca, at the opera house on Tuesday evening, Sept 24, when he and his excellent company of players will present a variety of characters composing the elements of a story exceedingly clean and wholesome, yet containing stirring situations and thrilling climaxes throughout

A BOWERY GIRL

the new melo drama of New York life, with its wealth of scenery bevy of pretty girls and strong cast will be seen at the Grand Saturday night Sept 28

Flag for the Court House

The purchasing committee of the board of supervisors to whom was referred the matter of a flag for the court house, yesterday closed a contract with Wagner & Ferguson This is the company represented by W W Foster, and which put in a bid of $85 The committee recommended that the bid be accepted but the matter was referred back to the committee to receive other bids Several other bids were received, but Wagner & Ferguson modified their figures and they will furnish the flag The flag will be 10x20 feet, all wool, with a 40 foot metalic staff It is expected that the new flag will be floating over the court house inside of a week or ten days.

NEIGHBOHROOD NEWS

Casner

[illegible]

George Carman [illegible] barn about the [illegible]

The school house [illegible]

[illegible]

Blue Mound

[illegible]

Beardstale

[illegible]

Letter List

[illegible]

GENTS LIST

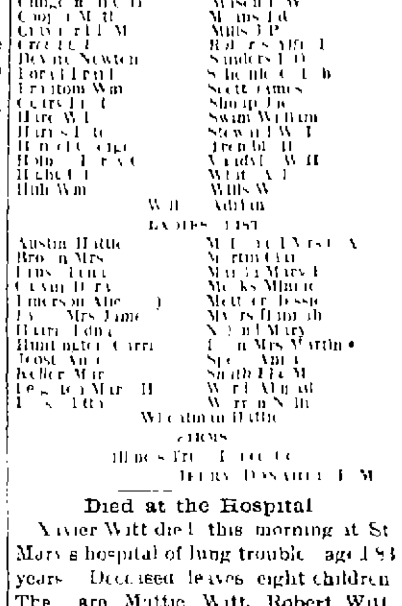
[illegible]

LADIES LIST

[illegible]

Died at the Hospital

Xavier Witt died this morning at St Mary's hospital of lung trouble aged 83 years Deceased leaves eight children They are Mattie Witt, Robert Witt Frank Witt Michael Witt, Rose Wetzel Mrs Mary Rogers Mrs Barbara Schisel Mrs Cassil Rogers The funeral will be announced later



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STATE ENDEAVOR CONVENTION.

It will Occur at Bloomington October 3 to 6—A Mighty Gathering

A Strong Program Including Addresses by Dr Francis E Clark and Others of National Reputation

The time is near at hand for the annual convention of the Illinois Christian Endeavor societies, and every young person in the churches of this great state will be interested in it The convention will meet in Bloomington, beginning on Thursday, October 3d, and will last till the following Monday There is little doubt it will be one of the greatest religious gatherings ever held in Illinois, and interest concerning it is now growing more intense as the time draws near The city of Bloomington is a very convenient and attractive point for the gathering, because of its excellent railroad facilities and many points of attraction, as well as because of its numerous churches and wholesome religious life The churches are all to unite for the welcome of the Endeavor hosts, and the sessions will prove a center of enthusiasm that will spread abroad in the state for the year to come The local committees of the societies in that city are actively at work in preparing every possible comfort for the delegates and a program for the convention which will inspire and benefit every person who attends

FEATURES OF THE PROGRAM

The convention will open Thursday evening with an address of welcome by Vice President Stevenson, response by Rev M F Troxell, of Springfield, and a sermon by Dr McPherson, of Chicago

All day Friday will be occupied with discussions and conferences relating to various phases of Endeavor work such as committee conferences, pastor's hour, question box, etc, etc

The subject of Friday evening's popular meeting will be Christian Citizenship, and addresses will be made by J Q A Henry, Carlos Martyn, and Senator O F Berry

Dr F E Clark, the beloved founder of the organization, will positively be present, arriving Saturday afternoon and taking part in all the remaining sessions of the convention

Sunday afternoon's meeting will be in the interest of missions, and be addressed by Dr Thomas Marshall, Dr F M Raines, and Dr F E Clark, all of whom have spent years in travel and investigation of missions in foreign lands

The convention will close Sunday evening with two and perhaps three meetings in different churches Popular addresses will be delivered by Drs Clark, Marshall and J Q A Henry, and the meetings will close with consecration services led by H H Spooner, state president, of Chicago, O W Stewart, state secretary, of Eureka, and Rev Fred Berry.

The unique custom of Endeavor delegates always paying their way at conventions, will also be the rule here Entertainment in private homes will be furnished at the uniform rate of $1 00 a day The rate at the hotels will be $2 00 a day

It remains for the societies in every town in the state to take up the matter and arrange for sending delegates to Bloomington on Oct 3 to 6

The railroads have agreed upon reduced rates of a fare and a third upon the certificate plan from all points for the endeavor convention of 95 reducing the cost of attendance to the lowest point

McWilliams-Freeley Wedding

[Boscobel (Wis) Dial Sept 5]

Married, at the residence of the bride's parents Mr and Mrs William McWilliams, 1198 Fulton street, at 7 30 Monday evening, Sept 2, Thomas McWilliams and Miss Josephine Freeley

Rev Dr Noble of Union Park Congregational church performed a beautiful ring ceremony Mr Bruce Chenoweth of Decatur, Ill, and Miss Charity Meyer of Boscobel, Wis, were the attendants The bride was attired in an elegant traveling gown and was the recipient of many elegant presents The wedding ceremony was witnessed by relatives and friends from different points The decorations were pink and the wedding supper was served by Johnson Both of the people are well known and deservedly popular in this city Thomas is one of our model young men and is connected with Pittman McWilliams drug firm They will be at home after the 15th, and a new home, elegantly furnished awaits them

The bride is a daughter of Mrs M B Freeley McWilliams, of Chicago, and niece of Mrs Dr Cass Chenoweth of Decatur

Clinton Races

CLINTON, ILL, September 11—The races were the leading features of the Fair here this afternoon Summaries

2 00 trot

Bur Oak (T L Williams)	1	1	1	
Fantasm (J F Hammond)	2	2	2	
Best time—2 30½				
2 30 trot				
Alcone L (Dubois)	3	1	1	1
Samantha (F Broadwell)	1	2	3	2
Dr Wilkes (Will Crane)	2	3	2	3
Dan Mont (C N Atterbury)	4	4	4	4
Time—2 24½				
Running race				
Domino	2	1	1	
Vulcan	1	2	2	
Time—52				

Frenchy Hal, the Decatur pacer, is at the races and will go out for the stuff

Death Rates of European Cities

The death rate of Berlin for 1894 was 17 2 in a thousand, that of London 17 7 Brussels and Hamburg 18.1, Amsterdam 18 3, Copenhagen 18 7, Turin 18 8, Rome 19 6, Glasgow 20 0, Paris 20 2, Manchester 20 4, Vienna 22 8, Liverpool 23 8 Dublin 24 7, St Petersburg, 31 4, and Moscow 34 1.

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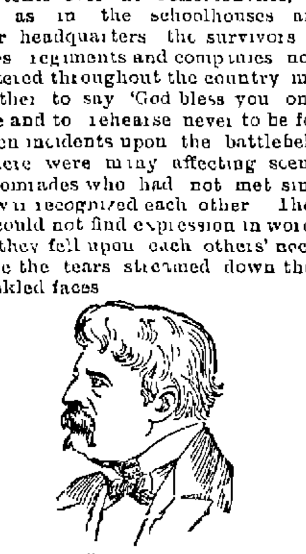
Scenes in the National Encampment G. A. R that Will Never be Forgotten—Henry and Mary Shake Hands Across the Bloody Chasm.

LOUISVILLE, Ky, Sept 12—Business and pleasure were combined by the Grand Army folk to day While the delegates to the National encampment settled down to legislation for the good of the order and to select officers for the ensuing year the rank and file indulged in the reunions that of late years have become one of the most interesting features of encampment week Out at Camp Caldwell and in the tents over at Jeffersonville, as well as in the schoolhouses and other headquarters the survivors of states regiments and companies now scattered throughout the country met together to say 'God bless you' once more and to rehearse never to be forgotten incidents upon the battlefield

There were many affecting scenes as comrades who had not met since the war recognized each other Their joy could not find expression in words, and they fell upon each others' necks while the tears streamed down their wrinkled faces



Henry Watterson

There were many ex confederates, too that hunted up the reunion quarters of regiments with which they had engaged in hand-to-hand encounters and made themselves at home with their former foes Thus in scores of places throughout the city the Blue and Gray spent the day and evening in fraternization that came from heart and soul

The delegates to the national encampment found it difficult to get down to business after the emotion created by the welcoming exercises The scene that followed the closing words of the fervid oration of Henry Watterson was thrilling The speaker himself was overcome with emotion and left the front of the stage Men rose in their seats, and not only cheered but yelled They cried and cheered by turns, hugged each other and themselves and threw hats, fans and handkerchiefs into the air But they were not prepared for the touching incident which followed thirty seconds later

Mrs John A Logan was seated a short distance back of the commander-in-chief's stand, and as Mr Watterson walked away from the footlights with tears coursing down his cheeks Gen Lawler took his hand and presented him to Mrs Logan

Neither could speak for a moment, and then the white-haired, motherly-looking woman took his hand in both of hers, and when she found her voice said, tremblingly "I am glad I have been permitted to live to hear your speech" That was all she could say then she sat down and wept

Meanwhile a scene of a very different nature was being enacted at the opening session of the national convention of the Woman's Relief corps For several years the branch of the organization at Canton, O, has sent as a delegate Mrs Ada F Clark, and just as often has she been excluded on technical grounds the opposition to her admission being led by Mrs Sherwood, of the same city, and an ex-president of the corps The feud has become a celebrated one

This year Mrs Clark came to Louisville, determined to force her claims, and early this morning, accompanied by counsel, she appeared before Judge Edwards and secured the issue of fifteen injunctions restraining as many national officers of the corps from refusing her recognition as a delegate The papers were given to Sheriff Pflanz for personal service and succeeding in securing admission to the secret session in Liberty hall by warning the sentinel of the majesty of the law, he proceeded to the platform and served the first injunction upon the national president, Mrs M R M Wallace, of Chicago

Then he was in a quandary The other fourteen women he did not know from Adam Mrs Wallace upon being asked to point them out refused bluntly Delegates mounted chairs and begged their sisters not to betray their associates But Mrs Clark had friends on the floor, and one by one amid a scene of wild excitement the officials were designated until all the injunctions had been served Then Mrs Clark took her seat in triumph and the sheriff withdrew

The address of Commander Lawler and the presentation of subordinate reports occupied the remainder of the morning session When the encampment reassembled at 2:30 the location of the next encampment was made the special order The claims of St Paul were presented by Henry A Castle and ex Gov McGill, those of Denver by Nicholas O'Brien and Gen John Cook, Jr and those of Buffalo by F L Atkinson ex consul to Toronto, and James Graham

The first ballot resulted St Paul, 396, Buffalo, 226, Denver, 187, Nashville, 26. The selection of St Paul was made unanimous.

The election of officers was the next order For commander in-chief, Gen I. N Walker, of Indianapolis, was nominated by his only competitor, Gen Thayer, of Nebraska, and chosen unanimously

For senior vice-commander-in chief, Gen. G H Hobson, of Greensburg, Ky, and for junior vice S G Cosgrove, of the state of Washington, were chosen by acclamation.

An adjournment was then taken until Friday afternoon.

At the close of the morning session the officers and council of the Woman's Relief corps held a conference, and decided not to proceed with the transaction of business until the Clark injunction case had been argued in court Counsel was at once employed to move its dissolution to-morrow morning The delegates met in the afternoon with open doors and listened to speeches and the reading of letters from absent members Mrs Clark was in her seat, but took no part in the proceedings

The Ladies of the Grand Army met in annual convention at Liberty hall, with Mrs Nettie C Gunlock, of Chicago, presiding The report showed a membership of 20,000, an increase of 4,000 during the year mostly in Illinois. No business of national importance was transacted

The committee on resolutions of the national encampment will report against the resolution submitted by the department of Massachusetts, barring out from participation in future encampments all past national officers and department commanders, or the body satirically designated the "House of Lords"

The display of fireworks on the Ohio river to-night was one of the finest ever seen in the country Two hundred thousand spectators lined the Kentucky and Indiana banks

DISTRICT MEETING.

The Counties of Macon, DeWitt and Moultrie Represented —Election.

The Decatur District Christian Endeavor convention held at the tabernacle last Thursday afternoon and night was largely attended Delegates from DeWitt, Moultrie and Macon counties, comprising the district, were present T C McIntire, the Macon county president, presided and Rev Geo F Hall, offered prayer

Then followed papers on the different branches of endeavor work, as follows

Lookout Committee—Miss Carrie E Knapp

Prayer Meeting Committee—Mrs J W Fritz

Social Committee—Milton Johnson, Jr

Missionary Committee—Mrs R G Wells

"The Pledge, the Backbone of the Society," Miss Bertha Gray

Rev L M Coffman, of Assumption, made an address on six endeavor principles, viz Loyalty to Christ law of service, universal brotherhood of man, the world for Christ, christian citizenship, denominational loyalty and international fellowship

At night there was a good attendance, over 600 being present There was plenty of enthusiasm and interest The exercises of the evening opened with a song by a quartet Rev L F Coffman of Assumption made the opening prayer President McIntyre announced that the nominating committee had selected the following officers

President—Milton Johnson, jr, Decatur

Vice President—M L Vaughn, Bethany

Secretary—Miss Bertha Gray, Decatur

Treasurer—Stewart Jameson, Clinton

The presidents of the three county unions are also vice presidents of the district They are T C McIntire, Macon, D D Watson, DeWitt, E B Allen, Moultrie

After another song Rev A P Cobb of Springfield was introduced He gave an address on 'Heroes and Heroines

One Escaped

Martin and Howard, arrested in Decatur for robbing the home of a farmer near Lodge in Piatt county, have been disposed of in the circuit court at Monticello Martin was caught in Decatur by Officer Baylor with some stolen goods in his possession He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the penitentiary Howard had called at the city prison to see Martin He was held, because he had on one of the stolen shirts He told a story at the trial to the effect that Martin had given him the shirt He was discharged The jury took stock in the story

Cupid Busy

There were three marriages on Wednesday at Macon, and the *Record* says it was a great day for Macon The couples married that day were Joseph M Smith and Miss Minerva J Scanlan, Patrick Houlihan and Miss Josephine B Tuttle, and Peter L Tolby and Miss Mary Houlihan

"Pinky' Batchelder at Clinton.

At the Clinton fair last week Charles Batchelder in the mile open bicycle race came in third, time 2 40 There were seven starters H T. Swigart, of Weldon, was first, Geo T Barnum, of Leroy second

Is It Fate?

Did you ever stop and think how our lives are affected by some seemingly trifling circumstance? It is amusing to think what might have occurred but for some more or less trifling circumstance If the nose of Cleopatra had been shorter the whole face of the earth would have been different It is said that a glass of wine too much changed the course of French history, many persons who have carelessly picked up a scrap of literature on Dr Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer have been cured of what they considered an incurable disease by its use C S Chambers, Atlanta, Ill, was a sufferer from nervous prostration A friend who had knowledge of Dr Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer, gave him a small sample Its use stirred up a new hope in his mind, he use two full sized bottles and was cured—fate directed this wonderful medicine to his notice Your fate may be urging your attention to the remedy, if you are troubled with nervous prostration, spasms, fits, sleeplessness, mental depression, exhausted vitality, despondency, sexual and general debility For sale by J. W. Eichinger, Druggist

ON Saturday the 80th birthday of Wilson Richmond, of Armington, was celebrated by a barbecue and picnic in his honor. Five hundred invitations were issued

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A THING OF THE PAST

The Louisville Grand Army Encampment Passes into History.

A PLEA FOR DEPENDENT VETERANS

And a Protest Against a Strained Construction of Generous and Sufficient Pension Laws Passed for Their Benefit

LOUISVILLE Ky, Sept 13—At 10 o'clock to night, when the bugle sounded for the grand march at one of the most brilliant balls ever given in the south, the Grand Army encampment of 95 passed into history Eight thousand of the leading citizens of Louisville and visitors from abroad participated in the function and the array of beautiful faces and gorgeous toilets combined to create an entrancing scene

Gen Lawler and Mrs John A Logan and ex Gov Simon Buckner and Mrs Wallace of Chicago, gave a reception to the encampment officials and delegates while the festivities were in progress

The exodus of visitors was on in earnest all day but tens of thousands, whose faces are turned toward Chattanooga and Chickamauga, will remain over till Sunday

In every respect the encampment has been an overwhelming success When the delegates reassembled to day several hundred failed to respond to the roll call, and the absentees were roundly scored by Gen Lawler, who objected to the drudgery of the work being left for a few

The report of the committee on pensions composed of one representative from each state and territory was listened to with profound attention In part it was as follows

The Grand Army of the Republic in national encampment convened, speaking not in its own behalf nor in anywise for its own interests, but for its worthy, needy and suffering comrades, who, in the days of their youth gave to their distressed country all that they had and all that they held dear in order that the Union might be preserved intact and that the sunlight of liberty might shine undimmed throughout the whole land they loved in all its parts, appealing to the whole people for justice, solemnly protests against a policy which would deprive, diminish or impair the liberal provisions made during the past thirty years for the man who had borne the battle, and for his widow and orphans In recognition of the sacred trust imposed upon them by the immortal Lincoln and the unselfish services rendered, a grateful people has striven for a third of a century to measurably relieve the suffering of its distressed veterans and make recompense for the trials they had endured and the services they had rendered Wise and liberal construction had prevailed, in accordance with recognized legal principles, applicable to remedial legislation, so that the remedy sought to be provided, should be furnished, and the trust so imposed, recognized, fully and faithfully carried out, but as time has passed, the smoke of battle blown away and the war itself become a memory and passed into history, a generation has come on that "knew not Joseph" and in some quarters the old soldier has come to be looked upon somewhat in the light of a burden instead of a great and patriotic privilege, as he should still appear when viewed in his true character

'Referring to this view—wholly unworthy of a great and patriotic people—constructions have been given to laws—wise and just in themselves—by and under which burdens and restrictions have been imposed upon those illy able to stand up under them and the just provisions authorized have been gradgingly doled out as though laws passed in the interests of the pensioner as a just recognition of the obligations of the country, were criminal laws, to be strictly construed, and the beneficiaries thereof were public enemies or parasites seeking unjust admission to the treasury of the United States

The representatives of the people, in congress assembled recognizing the deep sentiment of gratitude which justly pervades the entire community when removed from the insolence of office, solemnly declared by appropriate legislation that a pension once granted upon acceptible evidence, constituted a vested right of which the possessor could not be deprived except by due process of law, and we insist that this salutary and patriotic provision shall be carried out with the utmost good faith, to correspond with the high character of the obligation recognized and owing No nation that is unmindful of its duties to its defenders can expect that hearty, ungrudging loyalty which is the pride and glory of the American soldier, and we demand for our comrades that just treatment that the country gladly concedes No niggardly cutting down of pensions under the guise of reissues, no partial and grudging allowances that cut here and pare there, will meet the full measure of duty that the country owes to its surviving heroes Nothing short of full measure dealt with an honest hand and a liberal heart will ever meet with the approbation of the American people, and for this we confidently appeal to the grateful, patriotic sentiment of the whole people, and earnestly believe that our appeal will not be in vain

"Receding from no position heretofore taken, reaffirming all our previous declarations on the subject, we specially demand a liberal and just construction of the laws passed for the benefit of the pensioner, to the end that his declining years may not be harrassed with doubts born of distrust or the difficulties thrown around him by a rigorous and restricted construction of laws passed in the effort to relieve his necessities"

Comrade Semple, of Pennsylvania, declared that the report did not go far enough The encampment should demand the restoration of every veteran dropped from the rolls with the payment to him of every dollar of which he had been unlawfully deprived.

This sentiment was cheered, but the report was unanimously adopted

WILLIAM M. HARDIN, of Homer, aged 66, died very suddenly from apoplexy.

A Peculiar Case.

PHYSICIANS PUZZLED BY THE EXPERIENCE OF MRS. BOWEN.

The Episcopal Hospital Said She Had Consumption.

(From the Record Philadelphia, Pa)

Last July the Episcopal hospital pronounced a woman whose pale and emaciated face and racking cough proclaimed her the victim of consumption. She gave her name as Mrs Sallie G Bowen wife of Wm G Bowen, residence 1849 Margaret St Philadelphia This case was diagnosed and she was told plainly that she was in a very advanced stage of consumption The examination even showed that the stroke of her breast where the cavity [illegible] supposed to exist She went home to her family a broken, distracted woman, awaiting death staring her in the face This was the beginning of the story she told to Mrs. Bowen who now lives [illegible], to a reporter who visited her [illegible]

"The first symptoms of consumption became manifest [illegible] and during February and April until Sept [illegible] I was constantly [illegible] kept wrapped up in blankets through the [illegible] A terrible cough took possession of me my breast was sore to the [illegible] and my limbs were [illegible] The hardest rubbing with the coarsest towel would not create the slightest flush and the least exertion would [illegible] I could hardly [illegible]

I went to the hospital in July and they diagnosed my case as above [illegible] It was when the clouds were the darkest that the first glimmer of sunshine came Mr Shelmidine a friend who lives [illegible] at 1843 [illegible] asked me if Mrs Bowen did you ever try Dr Williams Pink Pills for Pale People? I had never heard of them before but in my condition I would not turn aside [illegible] anything that [illegible] relief It was [illegible] considerable thought and investigation that I concluded to [illegible] all the time I was taking [illegible] and I depend [illegible] upon Pink Pills I began to take the pills at first with but little encouragement The first sign of improvement was a warmth and a tingling sensation in my limbs. Finally the cough disappeared my chest lost its soreness and I began to gain flesh until I was [illegible] All this I owe to Dr Williams Pink Pills and I cannot praise them too highly"

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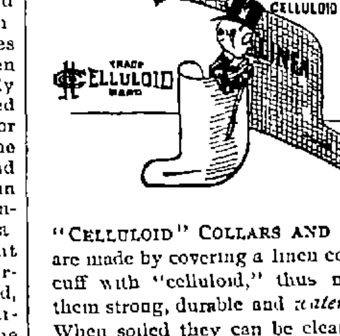

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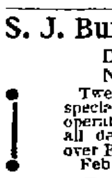

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LOCAL NEWS.

THE county Sunday school convention in 1896 will be held at Macon.

THE wife of Johnnie Connors, the Springfield pugilist, has been granted a divorce. The brute has repeatedly slugged her.

THE favorite Reed & Son's pianos can be had almost at your own price at the C B Prescott music house. Stop there and see them.

G W RIBELIN and W B Stringer, of Blue Mound have purchased the Ross grocery store on West King street and are in possession.

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WE are in receipt of the first number of the Clinton *Daily Public*, issued by F E Pinkerton. It is a six column folio, and will continue to appear until the end of time if the people will support it.

CHARLES LEWIS has sued the P, D & E railway company receivers to recover $500, the value of a mare killed by a train on that road in September '94. Attorney Buckingham is Mr Lewis' counsel.

CLEMENT F BATES has brought suit in the circuit court against the city of Decatur to recover $5000 damages for alleged injuries received by a fall into a trench near the High School building which excavation was made by a plumber. Bates claims that his back was hurt, and that he has not been able to work since July 20, '95 when the accident occurred.

JOHN ARMSTRONG sends us a copy of the Louisville *Courier Journal* of Wednesday evening, a great paper of 64 pages filled to the brim with a splendidly illustrated account of the great G A R encampment parade. Over a column is devoted to a story about the birth of the organization in Decatur. Portraits of Senator Rankin and Major Steele, two of the six surviving charter members, appear in the article.

REV A W HAWKINS returned last night from Lincoln, where he had attended the meeting of the executive committee of the Cumberland Presbyterian Sunday school and church extension work for the state. The committee is preparing for the annual meeting at the synod of Illinois, which will convene in Sullivan, Oct 8. The corner stone of the new church in Lincoln will be laid Tuesday. Rev E G McLean D D, of Evansville, Ind, will deliver the oration.

LOCAL ENDEAVOR NEWS

Review of the Work for the Week – Events Ahead

—The organization of the Decatur Christian Endeavor District Thursday at the Christian tabernacle was an important step in practical work.

—Last Monday evening, the Baptist society held a Boston reminiscence meeting. Miss Stella Hutsinpiller spoke of the trip to Boston, telling many amusing incidents in which members of her society were connected. Miss Mamie Wood told of the first day in Boston—the meetings attended and speakers heard. Her paper was exceptionally fine. Miss Carrie Knapp, of the Presbyterian society, told about the music of the convention describing the chorus of 3,000 trained voices, the Park Sisters, the cornetists, who have added so much to the music of several conventions, also mentioning the appropriate songs, sang as the occasion suggested. She also told of the consecration services, conducted by Secy John Willis Baer. "This was the best echo meeting I have attended" —so said our county president—but he is a "Baptist."

—The Macon C E Society have elected the following officers:

President—Miss Ada Combs
Vice President—John Carroll
Secretary—Mrs Lola Draper
Treasurer—Charles Wells
Organist—Miss Lily Draper
Chorister—J A Montgomery

—Last Sunday evening the C E society of the Presbyterian church held a prayer service. No testimonies were given—nothing but prayer and song. They think it one of the best meetings they have ever held. S S Dixon was leader, and Miss Anna Roberts sang a solo.

—Have you seen the program for the state convention? If not, ask your president for it. Father Endeavor Clark will be there. Bloomington expects 2500 Endeavorers. Are you going?

IS NOT DEAD

Mrs Kustern, of Mt Pulaski, Has Better Chances of Recovering

MT PULASKI, Ill, Sept 13—Contrary to all the reports sent out yesterday in which it was stated that Mrs Kustern who attempted suicide here Wednesday, was dead, Drs Cyler and Munson the attending physicians this morning pronounce her much improved and as having much better chances of recovery. She spent the night comfortably, and her chances for complete recovery seem to encourage her. She is sorry now she made the attempt upon her life, and hopes to live. It was simply a case of the blues and unnatural melancholy. Her domestic relations are all right and she has a beautiful and happy home.

Death of Mrs Mathias.

Mrs Julia Mathias died on Friday morning at 3 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs Mary Allen, near the St Louis bridge. Deceased was 79 years of age, and leaves two children, Mrs Allen, of this city, and Mrs Lizzie Smith, of Bloomington. Ten grandchildren residing in this city also survive her.

CIRCLEVILLE is wrestling with the second infliction of the mumps.

THE COUNTY BOARD.

County Store Project Advocated—Damage Suit Possible

From Thursday's Daily

At the meeting of the board of supervisors this forenoon the report of the fees and salary committee was read, and a petition was presented asking for the appointment of a trustee for the Spangler cemetery to succeed the late Paul Smith. The request was referred to the judiciary committee.

A committee was appointed to look after the sewer outlet at the county poor farm. Mr Trimmer has repeatedly stated that he would sue the county for damages if the alleged nuisance is not abated. The committee will make a report.

The board visited the county jail and found everything in proper shape.

Supervisor Connard has a scheme which he thinks will be feasible and which he will bring up before the board. He has been looking up the matter of county orders, and finds that some persons who have been supposed to be in want of the necessaries of life have gotten fruit, melons and other such luxuries on their orders. He thinks this should be stopped, and to that end he proposes the establishment of a county charity store, where county orders may be honored, and where the custodian shall see that those who get assistance from the county shall get nothing on their orders but the necessaries of life. He thinks that people who can afford to buy fruit with their orders are able to get along without assistance from the public crib.

At the meeting of the supervisors yesterday afternoon the jail account of Sheriff Nicholson for $1 100 was allowed, as was also the claim of Supt Keller for $300.

The judiciary committee reported that the county might, under the law provide copies of the statutes for the office of the county judge and recommended that the office be supplied with what was needed. This was in pursuance of a request from the county judge that he be furnished with a set of appellate reports and one or two other books which have been lost or carried off.

On the favorable report of the judiciary committee as to the power of the board, Louis Meyers was appointed trustee for the Spangler cemetery in place of Paul Smith, deceased.

The flag staff and flag proposition was referred back to the committee to receive bids in detail. The cost of staff and flag was given at $95.

The printing bill to the amount of $332 83, ordered paid.

Bills to the amount of $356 86 presented by the purchasing committee were ordered paid.

Supervisor May made a statement as to the condition of the closets at the county jail. Repairs had been suggested. Mr May said the committee had found the closets no worse than they had been in past years, but it was not deemed advisable to recommend any change as it would call for considerable outlay. He believed the county ought to make permanent improvements at the jail, changes that would conform to the statutes and avoid suits for damages. He thought that $12 000 could be well expended in the jail department, and he believed it ought and would be done in the near future. A separate department is needed badly for the boys taken to the jail. Now they are thrown among hardened criminals. This action is plainly contrary to the law and if it is continued the county is likely to get into trouble in the courts.

MELONS AND CIGARS

After adjournment last evening the members of the county board were given a watermelon treat east of the court house. In the morning Supervisor J F Muirhead of Harristown, brought in nine big melons from his farm, and they were put on ice by Sheriff Nicholson at the jail. Business over the feast began and every member had a fill. Later J C Hane, overseer of the poor, passed around a box of cigars with his compliments and both Muirhead and Hane were given a vote of thanks. Two melons left over not plugged, were confiscated by the Sheriff without objection.

GOT THROUGH

This afternoon the board wound up its business for the term. The pauper bills were ordered paid, and the Connard resolution for a county supply depot or store for the necessaries of life was referred to the pauper and poor farm committee. The duty of purchasing a flag and flag staff was referred to the purchasing committee with power to act.

A Time at Terre Haute

John Kaylor grand pa dasha of Lucullus Council No 1, Illustrious Princes of the Orient was in Terre Haute Tuesday to attend the conference meeting of high joint officials. He reports that the blow out at Terre Haute will occur on the nights of October 1 and 2, and that the killings will be something way out of the usual order of affairs. Decatur will send over a big delegation to stir up the natives and witness the grand parade. There are to be over 30 floats in the display. The Van will run a special train.

Held.

George Williamson, colored, was brought to Springfield from Decatur, where he was arrested for obtaining money under false pretenses from Devlin & Miller. He was held to the grand jury.

A Home

The Illinois Good Templars will establish a state home for dependent orphans. At the Grand Lodge meeting at Bloomington, $765 was pledged for that purpose.

DIED

Near Blue Mound Sept. 12, of typhoid fever, Carrie Daniels daughter of B O Daniels.

CHARLES E ANTHONY and family, of Washington, sailed on the 4th inst. for Europe.

THE storm last week destroyed nearly all the wind mills in its path about Ivesdale.

NOTED NAMES LINKED.

The Pullman—Oglesby Betrothal

Announcement of the Coming Union of George M Pullman, Jr and Miss Felicite Oglesby the Result of a Summer Romance

Chicago Times Herald

The happy culmination of a little romance that began at an eastern summer resort scarcely three months ago became public yesterday through the formal announcement of the engagement of George M. Pullman, jr, and Miss Felicite Oglesby. The prominence of the young folk in their wide circle of acquaintances, as well as the distinction enjoyed by the families to which they belong, makes the announcement most interesting to the social world. The prospective groom is a son of the palace car magnate, a most popular young man of promising qualities. His betrothed is the younger daughter of ex Gov Richard J Oglesby, of Elkhart, Ill, a beautiful young woman of rare attainments and winning presence.

Society has not had so choice a bit of news for discussion for many months, and, coming as it has at the dawning of the season, it will be doubly welcome to the fashionable set. As a pleasant surprise, the news of the engagement meets all the requirements. Few friends of the couple—and they are legion—had any intimation that an affair of the heart was involved in the attentions bestowed by Mr Pullman upon Miss Oglesby. Now that the secret is out, their congratulations are already on the way.

LOVE RIPENS FAST

From an intimate friend it was learned last night that the courtship began about three months ago at Long Branch where Miss Oglesby was the guest of Miss Florence Pullman at the Pullman cottage. Although the two young ladies have been close friends for a long time, Mr Pullman had met Miss Oglesby but once or twice previous to her visit with his sister. It is said the acquaintance thus begun ripened from a warm friendship into an ardent attachment at such a rapid rate as to furnish a genuine example of love at first sight. Whether this is strictly true does not matter but it is true that, after a month's visit at Long Branch with her friend, Miss Oglesby returned to her home in Elkhart Ill, and that the number of letters received at that town bearing the Long Branch postmark immediately increased.

Last Saturday Mr Pullman came from the east to visit his betrothed at Elkhart. He was a guest at the Oglesby mansion until last Tuesday when he accompanied Mrs Oglesby and her daughter to Lincoln Ill. There they were the guests of Mr and Mrs Hill at luncheon. The engagement was announced at luncheon to the two families who are delighted over the prospective union.

MISS OGLESBY'S EDUCATION NOT ENDED

Miss Oglesby is of medium height, with fair complexion, black eyes and light brown hair. Her grace and culture is marked in its character and her popularity is wide spread. She spent a year attending school at Paris and will depart for Europe next December to pass another year under the care of her aunt Miss Nina Gillett. She will be accompanied on the trip by Mrs Oglesby.

Mr Pullman returned to Chicago yesterday and will depart to day for Long Branch where his father spends his time when not engaged with business in New York City. Young Mr Pullman will pass the coming year in study at Cornell. The date for the marriage has has not yet been fixed.

Death of Dr King's Aged Father

From Friday's Daily

Early this forenoon Dr J S King received a telegram that his aged father, A C King, was dangerously ill at his home at Leroy in McLean county. The doctor left on the first train for Leroy, arriving there just ten minutes before his father passed away in death. The deceased was 93 years of age and had been in a low state of health for some months. Dr King had visited him frequently of late and was prepared for the worst. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Dr King will return home early Monday morning.

Reunion at Lincoln

The soldiers reunion to be held at Lincoln on September 19th will be a big affair and will attract a large crowd. Many notable speakers are to be there, including Governor R J Oglesby, Governor J W Fifer, Hon J H Rowell, Gen Thomas G Lawler, Commander in Chief G A R, Dept Commander W H Powell, Adjt Gen Alfred Orendorff, Mrs Flo J Miller, Com W R C, Elder J B Wolfe, Gen Horace S Clark, Rev D B Toomey, the only Catholic priest commanding a G A R post, and others. Go and enjoy the reunion of the year.

An Early Love Affair

PANA, ILL, Sept 12—Elizabeth, the daughter of Jesse Baker, the richest citizen of Sigel township, Shelby county, yesterday morning hanged herself to the door of her bedroom with a woolen scarf. For many years she had been despondent over an early love affair.

Death of Mrs Henry Keeler.

Mrs Henry Keeler after a long illness died this morning at 3 45 o'clock at the home of her parent's, Mr and Mrs Orchard, 1048 North Main street. Her death was due to consumption and the deceased was in in the 21st year of her age.

Divorce

Alfred Earnst has made application in the circuit court for a divorce from his wife, Margaret Earnst. The case will be ventilated at the September term of court.

CHOLERA MORBUS is a dangerous complaint, and often fatal in its results. To avoid this you should use DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure, as soon as the first signs appear. J. W. Eichinger.

PATRICK CASEY GONE

A Well Known Irish Citizen Called Away Suddenly at His Home

Patrick C Casey, the well known native of the Emerald Isle, passed away in death at his home, 889 West Main street, at about 6 30 o'clock this morning after a brief illness, due to stomach trouble. Mr Casey who was a laborer and 74 years of age, was down town yesterday, and although quite feeble he was in apparently good health. During the night or rather early this morning he became ill and died at about 6 30 o'clock. He did not think he was very bad, and refused to have a doctor summoned. He became worse rapidly and passed away.

Mr Casey was born in county Dublin, Ireland, and came to America in 1853. He had resided in Decatur for nearly 40 years. He leaves a widow and three children, Richard and James Casey and Mrs Wayne Downing. During the early part of the late war while the old 116th Illinois regiment was in camp at the fair grounds, Casey's hospitable home was made famous in the soldier song, "Over the Hill to Casey's" with reference to geese and hog eye.

STATE DELEGATES CHOSEN.

Result of the Colored Mass Meeting on Spring Avenue

The mass meeting of colored people held at the African M E church on Spring avenue last night was well attended. Hue Singleton was the chairman and Edward Jacobs secretary. Mr Singleton stated the object of the gathering to be to elect two delegates to the convention of colored people of Illinois to be held at Springfield September 24 when a state league will be formed for the better protection of colored people from mob violence, lynching and other lawless outbreaks. Addresses endorsing the formation of the league were also made by Supervisor James Hollinger, William Price and Richard Woodford.

The delegates chosen were W W Woodford and Wayman Wilkerson alternates, Joseph Brummell and William Holland.

Election Judges

The county board named the following judges of election for the townships named:

Decatur—F L Hayes, S I Keeler, D Maloy, W A Holman, A J Thompson, R A Wilson, James Freeman, D C Shockley, L W Thrum, J A Lytle, Michael Dempsey, Martin Fitzgerald, Harry Fisk, George Dewitt, R P Jones, H F May, Al Morgan, Thomas Drake, B McGorray, Henry Metz, W W Foster, J Sutter, L G Allen, William Poettger, Jacob Sine, L M Gill, J W Cherry, Bert Hildebrant, J H Record, William Morris, D Aungst, James Montgomery, H Mihaenth, W G Sibley, John Nichols, Rudolph Thomas, J W Myers, C T Seger, D A Reeme, H C Scanlan.

Maroa—First district, Schenck Stout, Emborough, Arthur Wikoff, Henry Funk. Second—Howard Ray, L W Hill, Daniel Weikepp.

Grand Lodge Officers

Grand Lodge Illinois Good Templars adjourned at Bloomington. Eight hundred dollars was subscribed to aid a Good Templar home for orphans and the matter was laid over for one year. Galesburg offered $500 for the location of the institution.

The following officers were elected:

Chief Templar—Uriah Copp Jr, Lodi
Counsellor—George F Sears, Chicago
Superintendent Juvenile Templars—Hannah F ..., Chicago
Secretary—J R Hazlett, Rockford
Treasurer—J H Raney, Decatur

Aurora was chosen as the next place of meeting.

In Distress

Mrs Hilda Williams with a puny 11 months old baby in arms was in Decatur to day looking for her husband, William Williams, who she says has abandoned her. The couple were married in Kansas, have resided at Paxton and also at Bloomington. Justice Peddecord issued a state warrant for the arrest of Williams. He has disappeared. Mrs Williams will be sent back to Bloomington or to her relatives at Paxton.

Died at Pueblo, Colo

Judge W L Hammer yesterday received a telegram from W R Samuel, announcing the death at Pueblo, Colo, of D W Samuel. Mr Samuel was a member of Macon lodge, No 8, A F & A M, of which Judge Hammer is secretary and will be remembered by many Decatur citizens from his connection with the rolling mills, which were formerly located here.

After the Thistle

The Illinois Central railroad company has issued instructions to its station agents along its lines to render every assistance toward exterminating the Russian thistle growing on the right of way. Now if the highway commissioners in each township will do their part the pest can be at least checked in its growth and be prevented from spreading.

Born

To Mr and Mrs J Edward Downey, on North Calhoun street, Wednesday, Sept 11, a daughter.

To Mr and Mrs T Hyatt, 856 East Leafland avenue, Wednesday Sept 11, a son.

To Mr and Mrs Gus Houser, in Hickory Point township, Wednesday, Sept 11, a daughter.

Wedded

Miss Minnie B Drake, formerly of Decatur, and T Walter Tyler were married at Tuscola on Wednesday, August 7th. Cards have been received announcing the event. The couple will be at home at 119 Hudson street, Tuscola, after October 1st. The bride has many friends in Decatur who will wish her joy.

ON Sunday at Loda, near Paxton, Bert Wickens, aged 18, who had been visiting in that vicinity, was found cut to pieces on the Central track.

THE ILLINOIS ELDERSHIP.

Gathering of Ministers at the Church of God—Discussion of Important Questions

From Saturday's Daily

The annual meeting of the Ministerial Association of the Illinois Eldership of the Church of God began last evening at the Bethel on North Water street with a lecture by Elder E M Lutz.

The association began business this morning at 8 30 o'clock. G E Clark was elected moderator and F M Lutz secretary.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Elder Marshfield and Elder Rogers gave the address of welcome, response by Elder W R Johnson, president of the association.

TOPICS DISCUSSED

I. The attitude of the Eldership towards the Christian Endeavor movement. Miss Berkstresser, alternate G E Clark.

II. Should such as do not observe the washing of the saints' feet be invited to participate in the communion? I L Alexander, alternate D H Kipp.

III. Revision of the constitution. Plans and suggestions for the work. W B Allen, alternate L A Curtis.

IV. Change of eldership ... W I Berkstresser, alternate C Senff.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Devotional exercises.

V. The advantage of a ... for ... Elder I W Hatch, alternate E Parks.

VI. What course should a newly ordained minister pursue to make full proof of his ministry and what assistance should his brethren give him? Elder O B Huston, alternate W H Smith.

VII. How to make the song part of our worship most effective for good? Elder J Bernard and Mrs C M Ritchie.

VIII. Why did Christ work miracles? Elder J Wall, alternate Elder J Lindsay.

Question drawer. General business. Report of critic. Final adjournment.

TAKEN FRESH

THE COMMITTEES NAMED

Arrangements Started for a Mammoth Bicycle Race Meet

At a meeting last evening of the special committee appointed at the last meeting of the Decatur Wheelmen's club to make arrangements for a fall race meet the following sub committees were appointed:

General Arrangements—L D Mueller, J F Lanes and Milton Johnson Jr.

Date and Program—L J Rodgers, A F Wilson, H L Hamsher.

Printing—Bert Weaver, Robert Mueller, H L Hamsher.

Solicitation of Prizes—Jerry Donahue, H C Anthony, C M Hurst, W H Elwood.

Reception—Jake Latham, Murray Milliam, Frank Huss, Frank Ford, George Ali, George Hutt, Roy Kirsman, F L Bunn, George Simpson.

The members of the various committees will be notified today of their appointments and will be expected to go to work at once. All members are requested to meet at the club house Friday evening to receive instructions from the general committee.

The committee appointed by the Decatur Wheelmen's club to arrange for a bicycle meet met last night at the club room on East Wood street. The date selected for the meet is Friday, October 11th, and an application for a sanction will be made at once. The programme will be arranged to-night and will include from eight to ten good races and there will be other events. Indications are that this meeting will be the largest ever held in the city and already many fast men from a distance have signified their intention of attending.

Gold Medal Winner

Margaret L Crissey president of the Fourteenth district Illinois W C T U, returned on Friday from DeLand where she conducted a grand gold medal Demorest oratorical contest Thursday evening. There were six contestants and the medal was won by Miss Ella Clarkson of Decatur. The Demorest contests are progressive in their nature. First are the silver medal contests open to all. Those who win a silver medal are qualified to enter the gold medal contest. Those who win a gold medal are then qualified to compete for the grand gold medal. Miss Clarkson has now won the grand gold medal and can compete for the diamond medal. The diamond medal contest will be held as soon as enough contestants qualify. This district is composed of the counties of Macon, Logan, DeWitt, Piatt and McLean and besides Miss Clarkson there is but one other in the district who has qualified for the diamond contest. That is Miss Mame Mayall, of Maroa, who won a grand gold medal last year.

MARRIED.

At the home of the officiating clergyman Rev A W Hawkins, Sept 11, Luther Hudson and Miss Jennie Adkins, both of Bethany.

The couple left for Bethany at 8 o'clock last night.

At the Catholic church at Illiopolis, Sept 11, by Rev Father Manuel Timothy Donovan of Niantic and Mary E Nelligan of Illiopolis.

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DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.

40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

DEMAND HIS RECALL.

The United States Not Big Enough for a Foreign Blackguard

WHO CANNOT BE REACHED BY OUR LAW

And Spends His Time in Guzzling Whisky and Insulting American Women—Will Make an Impertinent Though Legal Demand.

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—A special to an evening paper from Washington says: Senor Andrade, Venezuelan minister, has declared his intention of making a demand upon the state department which, though legal, is regarded as amounting to almost impertinence owing to the circumstances. Senor Andrade declares [illegible] New York police magistrates [illegible] and complaining witness, Miss Kloche, who are responsible for the arrest and fine of Senor Palacio, an attache of the Venezuelan legation, for insulting Miss Kloche, shall be imprisoned three years, under the penalties of a federal statute protecting these functionaries.

There was a violation of the letter of the federal statute by the New York police officers, who tried and fined Palacio, to which, by a strange wording of the law, the unfortunate complainant, Miss Kloche, who sought police protection from Palacio, is made a party through the ignorance of the New York police magistrate, who permitted the case to go on.

American citizens who have suffered at the hands of foreign diplomats, or now of their retinue of attaches and servants, may get redress through the state department, but neither federal nor state courts have jurisdiction over these foreign worthies.

Palacio, the alleged victim of the New York police officers, is a well-known character in Washington, and has few friends. He is a poser around hotel lobbies and clubs, and has an inordinate desire for whisky and a penchant for approaching strange women on the streets in an insulting manner. A member of the legation admitted this morning that Palacio was given up to women and whisky and said no regret would be felt in the legation at his recall, yet the Venezuelan minister declared his intention of making his demand on Secretary Olney. But it is believed he will not press it when he learns the temper of the state department officers.

The state department is now engaged in an effort to secure for Venezuela an arbitration of her long-standing boundary claim against Great Britain, and quite recently made an imperative demand upon John Bull in the matter.

NEW YORK REPUBLICANS

In State Convention Renominate the State Ticket of 1893.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 19.—The republican state convention completed its work in less than eight hours yesterday nominating the state ticket of 1893 and adding Celora E. Martin, of Binghamton, for associate justice of the court of appeals, in place of Judge Francis M. Finch, who will shortly be retired by reaching the age limit.

The prearranged programme was carried with remarkable celerity and smoothness. Everything that Thomas C. Platt predicted last Saturday would be done was done, and except for a few breezy moments the proceedings were lacking in excitement.

Chauncey M. Depew, fresh from his trip abroad, killed half an hour's time while the delegates were waiting for committee reports by a speech delivered off hand and in his best vein.

The convention indorsed the administration of Levi P. Morton, and expressed the hope that the next national convention will place him in nomination for president.

All the contesting anti-Platt delegations were turned down by the committee on contested seats, and the resolutions smothered by the committee appointed for the purpose would fill a barrel.

UGLY RUMORS SET AT REST

By the Coroner's Inquest Into the Osceola Mine Disaster.

CALUMET, Mich., Sept. 19.—The coroner's jury yesterday held an inquest into the death of the thirty miners smothered in the Osceola mine ten days ago. The entire testimony offered in evidence tended strongly to show that all the men must have been dead for one or two hours before the shafts were closed, and will probably set at rest the ugly rumors to the effect that the men were smothered by the haste of the superintendent to cover the shafts and save property loss.

The Osceola mine resumed work yesterday with a normal force of 550 men.

THE UPRISING IN MOROCCO

Spreading and Assuming a Much More Serious Aspect.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—The Pall Mall Gazette prints a dispatch from Tangier saying that the uprising among the natives in Morocco is spreading and assuming a much more serious aspect. Three great tribes have made a combined attack upon the stronghold of a chief who is one of the principal adherents of the sultan, and routed his forces. The aggressive natives are advancing and the Jewish traders are hastily gathering their portable possessions and taking their departure from the cities of Fez and Morocco.

Another Outrage by Turkish Troops.

TANGIER, Sept. 18.—Information has been received here that during a review of the sultan's troops at Fez, the soldiers made an attack upon the townsmen who were among the spectators, killing nine and making prisoners of seventy.

Two Children Poisoned.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Sept. 17.—To little girls, daughters of Thomas [illegible] son, a farmer, were poisoned [illegible] by eating elderberries.

DAVID NAYLOR, of Fisher, [illegible] against R. A. Sturgeon [illegible] surgeon kept book [illegible] for an account [illegible]

[illegible] the ravages of [illegible] around [illegible] city. One [illegible] hand to one [illegible] red yards [illegible]

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The Army of the Tennessee will meet in St. Louis next year.

—Hoskier Wood & Co., of New York, will ship $250,000 gold to Europe on the Majestic.

—The Junior Order of United American Mechanics of Pennsylvania held its thirty-sixth annual state meeting in McKeesport yesterday.

—Postmaster-General Wilson returned to Washington from his home in Charleston, W. Va., yesterday and left again for Chickamauga.

—The rumor that one of the steamers of the North German Lloyd Steamship Co. has foundered is emphatically denied by the officers of that company.

—Mish Bros., proprietors of a large foundry and coal yard in Lebanon, Pa., yesterday confessed judgments aggregating over $10,000. The failure caused great surprise.

—The Paris Soliel says a second French expedition to Madagascar is about to be organized. It is the intention that the expedition shall reach Antananarivo by way of Tamatave.

—The cruiser Marion has been put in commission at the Mare Island navy yard and assigned to the Pacific station. She takes the place of the Mohican, which has gone out of commission.

—A dispatch from Stockholm says the Norwegian bark Clodian, Capt. A. Johannsen, has been wrecked off Umea, Sweden, and her entire crew lost. She was owned by O. A. Johannsen, of Frederikstadt.

—In connection with the celebrations commemorative of the entry of the Italian army into Rome, King Humbert has issued a decree liberating all prisoners except four of the leaders of the Sicilian riots.

—One-half of the men employed at the Oliver coke works, near Uniontown, Pa., struck yesterday in accord with the action of Monday's convention. The remainder, it is said, will strike. There was no disorder.

—A dispatch from Madrid says that Gen. Martinez Campos has written to Senor Canovas del Castillo, the Spanish premier, declaring that the Cuban rebellion is a great deal more serious than it was at the time of his last report.

—Representatives of the bimetallic leagues from all over the silver strongholds of the country are in session in Chicago at the office of W. H. Harvey, of "Coin" fame, with the object of forming a league to advance the interests of the white metal.

—Isaac Edwards, of Hocking county, was hanged at 12:11 a. m. yesterday in the penitentiary annex at Columbus, O., for the murder of Mrs. Mary Sellers, who had cared for his motherless children, because she would not desert her husband and live with him.

—A dispatch from Berlin says the public prosecutor is about to issue a warrant for the arrest of Baron von Hammerstein, late chief editor of the Kreuz Zeitung, on the charge of forging bills to the amount of 200,000 marks in the name of Count Finkerstein.

—M. Turpin, the inventor of the explosive melinite, asserts that the porte has asked him to apply his new discovery in fortifying the Dardanelles. "When my engines get to work," M. Turpin says, "the straits will be impassable to the united fleets of the world."

—The supreme court of Nebraska met yesterday for the usual September term. Among the first decisions handed down was that of the Omaha fire and police board mandamus. The decision was rendered by Justice Post, and was unanimous in favor of the new board.

—Following the example of the justices of the supreme court of Pennsylvania, the judges of the common pleas court of Philadelphia have decided to wear gowns while sitting on the bench. The gowns will be fashioned somewhat after those of the judges in the courts of England.

—About 7:30 a. m. yesterday Charles Poole, 28 years old, shot and fatally wounded Mrs. Jessie Curtis, 22 years old, of South Brooklyn, and then killed himself. Poole and Mr. Curtis were old friends and the latter thinks Poole must have been insane when he fired the fatal shots.

—Monday evening Daniel Lieby, aged 70, of Freeport, Ill., went hunting with a gun and two dogs. The dogs got into a fight. He tried to separate them the gun was discharged and blew the side of his head off, killing him almost instantly. He was a rich farmer and an old settler.

—A man giving his name as Frank Smith broke into Joseph Emmons' house at Elwood, Ind., and became engaged in a desperate conflict with Emmons. A sick child was frightened to death, and Emmons presented a sickening sight when rescued by officers. Smith was placed in jail, feigning insanity. The coroner held him as the murderer.

Volunteer Gold for the National Treasury.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 17.—To-day the People's national bank shipped $100,000 in gold to the national treasury in Washington. The sending of the gold was in keeping with the agreement made by Cashier Day to the subtreasury in New York, which he voluntarily made for the purpose of assisting the government in connection with the treasury deficit. The gold will not be exchanged for currency, but the government will place the sum to the bank's credit in New York.

Death of Addison H. Siegfried.

WALTHAM, Mass., Sept. 18.—Addison H. Siegfried, of Philadelphia, died at the house of Col. C. F. Spalding, on Warren avenue, last evening, after a brief illness of acute peritonitis. Deceased was the manager of the Ladies' Home Journal of Philadelphia, and one of the best-known newspaper men in the country.

Dewe[illegible] K[illegible] a Monument.

[illegible] -H. V. Dewey-Hoffman & Co., a [illegible] m, was instantly [illegible] on this city, [illegible] ered a 27-foot [illegible] of some ropes [illegible]. Dewey was [illegible] from two [illegible] ne reason the [illegible] became [illegible] carried [illegible] ense stole [illegible]

NOT A CANDIDATE.

An Interview with Brother-in-Law N. B. Bacon.

SAYS CLEVELAND IS NOT IN THE RACE.

Anxious at the End of His Present Term to Resume His Law Practice—On Friendly Terms with Both Whitney and Carlisle.

TOLEDO, O., Sept. 17.—N. B. Bacon, of this city, a brother-in-law of President Cleveland—being married to the president's sister—was interviewed yesterday in regard to Mr. Cleveland's feelings on the third-term question. Mr. Bacon said:

"I am satisfied that he would much prefer to devote his time at the expiration of his present term to his law practice."

"In plain terms then, he is not a candidate?"

"That is my understanding of the situation exactly," replied Mr. Bacon.

Asked as to whom he thought the president would favor in case he was not himself a candidate, Mr. Bacon said:

"He is on very friendly terms with Mr. Whitney, and their official and personal relations have been closely allied. And I must say in the same connection that his relations with Mr. Carlisle are also very close. Whether he has any preferences as between the two, I cannot say. For that matter, there may be others whom he would look upon with equal favor. Yet I do not think he would undertake to fashion the sentiment of the party toward any man individually."

OPPOSED THE PROPOSITION

To Include Armor in Contracts for the Construction of War Vessels.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Some days ago Capt. Hichborn, chief naval constructor, recommended to Secretary Herbert that hereafter in letting contracts for the construction of vessels the armor be included in the contract. Secretary Herbert, after reading the recommendation, referred it to Capt. Sampson, chief of the bureau of ordnance, for his views on the subject.

To-day Capt. Sampson submitted his report, which is said to be adverse to the proposition, and presents a strong argument against putting the manufacture and placing of armor for our men-of-war in the hands of shipbuilders.

GOVERNMENT NOT ADVISED

Of the Latest Phase of the Chinese Situation at Kucheng.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The state department is without advices regarding the alleged latest phase of the Chinese situation in regard to a refusal of the Chinese government to execute any of the men convicted of being participants in the missionary massacres unless they are assured that with the execution of these men all other demands will cease. According to the latest information of the department the Kucheng commission was at work with its labors uncompleted and the investigation had not been begun. No dispatches have been received from Minister Denby, but they are expected this week and are awaited with interest.

FIVE PERSONS KILLED

And One Fatally Injured in an Accident at a Crossing.

LYNCHBURG, Va., Sept. 17.—Train No. 35, fast mail, from Washington to Atlanta, ran into a wagon containing six persons at Lawyers, a station twelve miles south of this city, last evening. It is said that five of the persons were killed, and it is likely that the other one will die. This train does not stop at Lawyers, and was probably going at full speed.

Hornblower for Associate Justice.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Doubt no longer exists here of the correctness of the information that Mr. Hornblower is to get a seat upon the supreme bench. It is settled that Senator Hill will not oppose his confirmation, and in all probability there will be no opposition from any other source. Senator Hill has modified his views of Mr. Hornblower's fitness for the supreme bench since Mr. Hornblower supported Hill for governor last fall, it is said.

Increasing Traffic in Mexican Cattle.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Sept. 17.—Traffic in Mexican cattle is increasing. Twelve thousand head were brought from the state of Coahuila last week, and the Dolores ranch was stocked with them. It is said that English capitalists will import several hundred thousand head into Texas, fatten them on cottonseed meal and ship them alive to England.

Springfield's Tender of Gold Declined by the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Secretary Carlisle yesterday declined to accept the tender of $100,000 in gold from the Associated Banks of Springfield, Ill., as the conditions imposed were unfavorable to the government. This particular lot of gold is said to have been light.

Mrs. Haney Granted a Divorce.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Sept. 16.—Judge Tipton in the McLean circuit court today, granted a divorce to the wife of Rev. Conrad Haney. Haney, who for many years was one of the most noted pulpit orators of the Methodist Episcopal church in several of the Illinois conferences, while pastor of the fashionable Lake Avenue M. E. church, of Chicago, eloped with Mrs. Brandt, leaving his wife and several children almost penniless. Mrs. Haney is making her home at Normal, where Haney was once pastor, living with relatives of her husband. Haney was recently seen in London in company with Mrs. Brandt.

List of Patents.

Granted to Illinois inventors this week. Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., solicitors of American and Foreign Patents, opp. United States Patent office, Washington, D. C.

P. W. Corcoran, Seneca, weed cutter for cultivators; J. D. Jenison, Ft. Wayne, disintegrating tool for sugar in barrels; J. N. Hieronymous, Fairbury, fastener for wood joints; M. F. McNelly, Sterling, wire fence; J. W. Mix, Byron, combined liquid-cement receptacle and applicator; H. Mueller, Decatur, tapping machine; P. A. Nelson, Wyanet, device for sharpening disc harrows; J. W. Shepherd, Aurora, bottle holder.

SLUGGERS MAY SLUG.

Chief Justice Hurt, of Texas, Decides That There is No State Law Against Prize Fighting.

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 17.—After two days consumed in argument on the habeas corpus hearing of Jesse Clark, charged with prize fighting, Chief Justice J. M. Hurt, in the court of criminal appeals, decided, this afternoon, that the act in the penal code was wholly inoperative.

The court said: "It was I who first suggested to make prize-fighting a felony. I wanted Texas to take an advanced stand on the subject, which I regarded as the most brutal of acts. But my private opinion has nothing to do with the law. I do not believe that, under the provision of our statutes, or a well-settled rule of construction, this man has violated the law that has been so plainly written that he is responsible for it, and I shall discharge him. I will give my reasons hereafter in writing."

At closing his remarks some persons applauded and the court, turning to them, sternly said: "I will send you all to jail." They could not, however, be identified.

The court room was crowded with lawyers, preachers and pugilists. The state was represented by the attorney-general, who said to an Associated Press representative that he has no further proceedings to take.

PREPARING FOR THE FIGHT.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Champion Corbett began training to-day for the Dallas fight. He put in three hours work and weighed 186 pounds stripped.

THE DURRANT MURDER TRIAL.

Met and Recognized by an Observing Lawyer.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—When the Durrant case was resumed this morning Maud Lamont, a sister of the murdered girl, was called to the stand. She identified a photograph of her sister, and said the latter was a member of the Christian Endeavor society and a member of Emanuel church orchestra.

The next witness was Martin Quinlan, an attorney, who testified that on the afternoon of April 3 a young man and a young woman passed him on a side street near Twenty-second and Bartlett between 4.10 and 4.20 o'clock.

"I had a good look at them," said the witness, "and recognized the young man as Theodore Durrant, for I had seen him quite frequently. When I last saw them they were on Bartlett street going towards twenty-third. The girl was clad in a dress of coarse black material and a black hat. This hat (which was here produced) is like the one she wore."

SWEPT BY FLAMES.

The Village of Dodge, Neb., Almost Entirely Destroyed by Fire.

SCRIBNER, Neb., Sept. 18.—Shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday word was received here that the village of Dodge, fourteen miles west of here, was burning and asking for assistance. A special train conveyed an engine and a crowd of citizens from here to Dodge in a short time. Before they arrived every business house in the place was in ruins, and about a dozen residences and the two hotels the town contained were also destroyed.

The chemical engines from this place and from Fremont did good service in saving residence property. The loss is roughly estimated at $150,000 and may exceed that amount, with but little insurance.

WAIVED EXAMINATION.

Dr. Fraker, the Insurance Swindler, Bound Over for the Grand Jury.

RICHMOND, Mo., Sept. 18.—Dr. George W. Fraker, the insurance swindler, who has been in jail here since his capture in the Minnesota woods, waived preliminary examination yesterday and was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of $20,000 by Justice A. A. McQuiston.

Fraker was not prepared with bondsmen, and it is said to be the policy of the defense to keep him in jail to add to the public sympathy in his behalf. The grand jury will meet on October 14, and he will probably be indicted at that time.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

Two Crowded Passenger Coaches Thrown Down an Embankment—Many Injured.

ANNANDALE, Minn., Sept. 17.—Yesterday at about noon a serious accident occurred to the passenger train on the Soo line that left Minneapolis at 9.35, but it was not reported until 2 o'clock this morning.

When within four miles of Annandale, the two rear coaches, filled with passengers, were thrown from the track down an embankment, turning over twice. Fourteen persons were bruised, some seriously, but no one was killed. The coaches, before being upset, passed over a small bridge and completely demolished it.

A Shocking Death.

At Taylorville yesterday Alma Cekefetz, the 13 year-old daughter of Charles Cekefetz, was killed by a freight train on the Wabash railway. She was hanging on a coal car while the engine was hauling coal cars from the coal switch, when she fell off near the paper mill. Her body was frightfully mangled, the head and one arm being cut off and holding together, and the hand of the other arm was cut off. The girl was in the habit of picking up coal along the switch and jumping on and off cars, and had been warned within five minutes of her death that she would get hurt sooner or later. Her father is a coal miner, and was recently divorced from her mother.

Some Interesting Figures.

A few figures from the account books of the public library will only serve to illustrate how popular our free reading rooms are. There are now 14,247 volumes in the library and the circulation last year numbered 86,244, an average of 294 books each day. The largest number of books taken out in one day was 825. During the year there were 154,903 visitors to the rooms.

THE Globe distillery at Pekin started on Saturday with a daily run of 1000 bushels, which will soon be increased to 5000.

THE PRESIDENT'S REMEDY

Against a Cabinet Officer with Too Much Power—A Reminiscence.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 18.—Ex-President Harrison passed through Pittsburgh, from the east, yesterday morning, en route to his home in Indianapolis. While the train stopped at the Union depot a reporter entered the ex-president's car. Gen. Harrison was eating breakfast.

"I must refuse to talk politics," said the ex-president at the very outstart. "I am going home to commence work on one or two law cases that require my attention."

He persistently refused to express himself on the present financial situation or in any way talk of Mr. Cleveland's administration.

The mention of Comptroller Bowler's stand in his decision affecting the payment of the sugar bounty brought a quiet smile and a reminiscence from Mr. Harrison. He said:

"Durham, of Kentucky, was comptroller during Mr. Cleveland's first administration, and when it was suggested that Mr. Durham in certain matters could make decisions beyond the power of the president to change or recall, a friend of Durham's made the remark: 'Well, then, I guess the president can get a new comptroller.'"

This story, without any further comment, and told in Mr. Harrison's suggestive way, spoke his unexpressed opinion of a possible solution of Bowler's case.

CHOLERA IN HONOLULU.

Number of Cases and Death Rate—Efforts to Stamp Out the Disease.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—The mails brought by the steamer Rio de Janeiro were released from quarantine late yesterday afternoon. Under date of the 8th inst. the United Press correspondent at Honolulu writes:

Cholera cases to date, in all, 56; deaths, 43.

Since the morning of the 5th twenty-two cases with sixteen deaths occurred. Ten patients are now in the hospital—two whites. The first attacked was carried to the hospital yesterday. Both died before morning. They were Mr. Carroll, aged 50, and Mr. Dodge, of the Hawaiian Star, aged 36. Both were infected by the same native woman, who still survives.

The town is being thoroughly canvassed and watched by a large organization of several hundred health officers. Every man, woman and child is inspected twice a day. The steamer G. E. Hall returned this morning from Hilo, not being permitted to land the tourist party for Australia, who did not come ashore at Honolulu.

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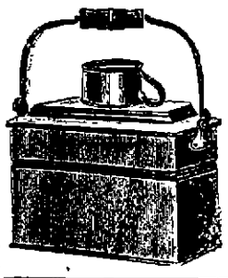

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